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Double British Thrust On Madagascar

SEQUEL TO REJECTION OF ULTIMATUM

Laval Confers With Darlan: Jap Admirals Meet Petain

VICHY, May 5.

THE Vichy news agency says that Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan have sent a message to the Commander-in-Chief of the French land, sea and air forces in Madagascar urging the troops to resist the attack.

WILL RESIST

The British ultimatum to Madagascar demanded unconditional surrender, the Vichy agency learns. The military commander in Madagascar replied: "We will resist to the bitter end."

AIR AND NAVAL ATTACK

VICHY, May 5.

The Governor of Madagascar has sent the following message to the Colonial Ministry in Vichy: "We have been attacked by large air forces reinforced by naval forces. A British ultimatum delivered at 07/00 demanded unconditional surrender. We replied that we would defend Madagascar to the end."—

DOUBLE BRITISH THRUST

Laval Confers With Darlan And Brevie

VICHY, May 5.

The Vichy News Agency tonight issued this account of the fighting in Madagascar: 'The British are developing a double attack on the Diego Suarez base. This consists of a frontal thrust from the sea by warships and squadrons of aircraft and an overland assault on the rear by troops landed in Courier Bay.

The British Commandos entrusted with the latter operation are obviously aiming to cut the port's communications with the rest of the island.

M. Laval to-day received representatives in Vichy of the following countries: Switzerland, the United States, Japan and Germany.

He also held consultations with the Colonial Secretary, General Brevie, Admiral Darlan and the Minister of Justice, M. Barthelemy.

It is stated here that British parachutists took part in the Madagascar attack.

Madagascar Resists: Slight Br. Casualties

LONDON, May 5.

A joint Admiralty and War Office 'communique' on Tuesday night says: "Operations are proceeding and British casualties so far have been light. It is understood that the Governor-General of Madagascar has declared his intention to resist.—Reuter.

ALLIED FORCES OCCUPY MADAGASCAR

Non-Interference In French Status

LONDON, May 5.

Combined United Nations' forces arrived off Madagascar on Tuesday morning forestalling a Japanese move against this French naval base.

It has been clarified to the French authorities that the United Nations have no intention of interfering in the French status of the territory which will continue to be French and part of the French empire.

VICHY WORRIED

British light armoured units and parachutists took part in the attack on Madagascar, said the Vichy radio to-day.

The British forces, it was stated consisted of two cruisers, four destroyers, two troops transports and probably an aircraft carrier. Paratroops were used against the naval base of Diego Suarez.

Vichy dispatches to-night suggest that M. Laval's Government are worried about the possible fate of the other islands in the Indian Ocean. Two groups mentioned are the Comoro Archipelago and the Reunion Island—one of the oldest French colonies—lies 380 miles east of Madagascar and only 125 miles from the British Island, Mauritius.

There is yet no news of the fate of these islands, stated the Vichy News Agency.

JAP ADMIRALS SEE PETAIN

A message from Vichy says that the Japanese Admirals Nomura and Abe had ten minutes' interview with Marshal Petain yesterday. It is understood that the two Admirals are leaving for Berlin today.

BERLIN REACTION

The first Axis reaction to the Madagascar occupation comes from the German radio, which describes its purpose as to forestall a Japanese move.

LITTLE OPPOSITION TO BR. ADVANCE

The following communique has been published by the Admiralty and War Office on Tuesday afternoon; "Report has been received from the British Force Commander indicating that our forces have landed in Courier Bay, Madagascar, covered by naval aircraft with the intention of proceeding across the Isthmus to the naval base at Diego Suarez. little opposition was encountered It is hoped that the French authorities will accept the offer of the United Nations to help in the defence of the island against Axis aggression. Naval force of the island is commanded by Rear-Admiral E. N. Syfret, C. B. The Military Force which consists of regular troops and a small contingent of special service troops is commanded by Major-Gen. R. G. Sturges, C. B., Royal Marines."

Only United Kingdom land and sea forces participated in the expedition to Madagascar, it is learned in London. The troops included a number of Commandos.

BATTERY CAPTURED

It is understood in London that in the operations at Madagascar, a battery has been captured and that the landing is proceeding.

NO STATEMENT IN COMMONS

No statement on Madagascar is being made in the Commons today.

A CONFIRMATION.

LONDON:—(Delayed in transmission)—a Joint Admiralty and War Office communique on Tuesday morning states: "The United Nations having decided to fore-

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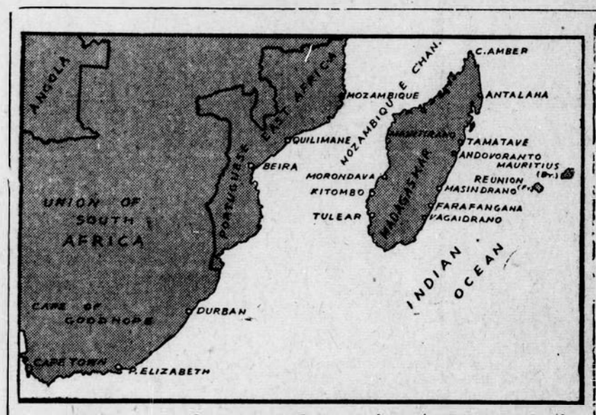

LONDON: "Annalist" says: The most important news of the day is British landing at Madagascar. The size of the French garrison is not large and so far as is known it is fairly scattered. The chief harbour and naval base, Diego Suarez, is situated in the extreme north of the island and is the objective of the expeditionary force landed across the peninsula ten miles away.

JAPS CROSS CHINESE BORDER FROM BURMA?

Chungking Spokesman Says Enemy Has Not Yet Occupied Nam Ting

CHUNGKING, May 5.

A Chinese military spokesman announced that Japanese vanguards have crossed the Chinese border from Burma and reached the suburbs of Wanting.

The Chinese military spokesman said that some enemy troops have crossed the Nam Ting river, and were being engaged by the Chinese defenders according to a message from Chungking. He asserted, however, that the enemy has not yet occupied Nam Ting, which is a border town on the Burma Road. According to the spokesman, important Chinese supplies were no longer accumulated at Nam Ting and whatever was kept there was negligible.

"The Chinese troops in Burma" the Chinese military spokesman said, "have started guerrilla warfare particularly along the Salween front, where mobile attacks on the Japanese rear have been launched by the Chinese forces which re-occupied Taunggyi. The Japanese are trying to cut the line of communication between China and India. Bahmo is still in our hands, and the Japanese are at some distance from this town in north-eastern Burma. However, the Chinese will defend Burma to the last."

PAOSHAN RAIDED

Twenty-seven Japanese bombers escorted by the same number of fighters raided Paoshan on the Burma Road near the Burma border yesterday afternoon. When returning they were intercepted by American Volunteer Group planes over the western part of the Burma Road, who shot down one Japanese plane and damaged several others. All A. V. G. planes returned safely.

Japanese Near Kutkai

LONDON: According to information reaching London the position in Burma seems to be that the Japanese are near Kutkai evidently trying to get round to Bahmo while the Allied forces are still on the Chindwin river.—Reuter.

FRESH JAP LANDING IN MINDANAO

MELBOURNE, May 5.

A 'communique' issued from Allied headquarters, Australia, says:—

NEW GUINEA: Moresby: Nine heavy bombers and ten "O" fighters attacked the aerodrome without effect. Our fighters intercepted successfully, obtaining hits on four bombers and one "O" fighter.

LAE: Allied fighters raided the aerodrome damaging enemy aircraft on the ground.

NEW BRITAIN: Rabaul: Our Air Force attacked the aerodrome. Three enemy planes received direct hits. Bombs landed in the dispersal area of twenty enemy planes. Fires were started in a supply dump.

PHILIPPINES: Corregidor: Artillery duel continues. The enemy launched thirteen separate bombing attacks.

VISAYANS: No change.

MINDANAO: The enemy effected landing on a new front at Tagoloanbugo.

OTHER FRONTS: No change.

13 Air Attacks On Corregidor

WASHINGTON, May 5.

The afternoon war communique says:

PHILIPPINE THEATRE: General Wainwright's forces defending the island forts at the entrance of Manila Bay were bombarded by enemy artillery for five hours to-day.

Japanese batteries kept up continuous shelling of all our forts with particularly intense fire on Corregidor.

For the third consecutive day there were 13 separate air attacks on Corregidor.

Japanese used both light and heavy bombers in their raids.

Additional landings on the island of Mindanao have been made by the Japanese from four transports near Tagoloan in Mac-Ajalar Bay

The enemy advanced from landing points and is being stubbornly resisted by our troops.

Nothing to report from other areas."

NOTE: Tagoloan is on the north coast of Mindanao To-day's landing makes the fourth by the Japanese in that island but so far no landing has been made on the east coast.

TRANSFER OF DIPLOMATS

The State Department announced that the Swedish vessel "Drottningholm" chartered by the United States will sail from New York on May 7 with the first contingent of European Axis diplomats and officials bound for their homelands

The vessel will pick up American diplomats and nationals at Lisbon, Portugal, in exchange for Axis diplomats returned home.

The Department disclosed that the United States is trying to charter the Swedish vessel "Gripsholm" to be used in the exchange of diplomats with Japan.

"Drottningholm" probably will have to make several trips before all the diplomats are exchanged.

CONSERVATION OF RAW MATERIAL

The most drastic conservation order yet imposed was issued by the Government on Monday. It is forbidden to use iron or steel in the manufacture of over 400 classes of civilian articles.

The Government has ordered thousands of factories to cease production within three months—limited production being permitted until then. The ban will affect such items as baths, letter-boxes, fountain-pens, lighters, motorcar accessories, toolboxes.

RAGING FIRES VISIBLE 60 MILES AWAY

NEW DELHI, May 5.

A successful attack was made by bombers of the U. S. Army Air Force on Mingaladon aerodrome last night, says a press communique. A number of heavy bombs were dropped and hits scored on various targets.

A large explosion was seen. Fires were started and a hangar was seen burning fiercely. The fires being visible 60 miles away. Enemy position was slight. All our aircraft returned.—A. P.

R. A. F. BOMBS SKODA WORKS

Objectives Include Nazi Industrial Town And Docks At Nantes

LONDON, May 5.

An Air Ministry communique on Tuesday states: "A strong force of our bombers was over southern Germany last night. Their objectives included the important industrial town of Stuttgart.

A detachment of Stirlings bombed the Skoda Works at Pilsen.

The docks at Nantes were also bombed. Aircraft of Fighter Command attacked enemy airfields in France. Coastal Command aircraft attacked shipping off the coasts of Holland and Norway and bombed Mandal aerodrome.

Three aircraft of Bomber Command are missing.

Three more German bombers were brought down over Britain last night. This makes the total seven.

R. A. F. Sweeps Over Occupied Territory

It is learned in London that British fighters made four sweeps over occupied territory to-day. In one sweep a formation of Boston bombers was escorted in an attack on objectives at Zeebrugge. Four enemy fighters were destroyed in these operations. Six of our fighters are missing.—Reuter.

8,000 KILLED IN ROSTOCK BOMBING

NEW YORK May 5.

Between seven and eight thousand people were killed in Rostock by bombing according to reliable persons arriving in Stockholm from Berlin, says a despatch to the 'New York Times'

The bombing has caused a general feeling of uneasiness in Berlin where people are asking when is it going to be their turn. Those with the means are sending their wives and children to the country, the newspaper says.—Reuter.

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CHINESE BID TO FREE EAST SEABOARD

Raids On Several Towns In Jap Hands: Fires And Explosions In Nanking

CHUNGKING, May 5.

It is officially announced that the Chinese have launched a general offensive on the eastern seaboard. They have raided Shanghai, Nanking, Hangchow, Ninchang, Ningho and Amoy. Chinese troops stormed an arsenal, a railway station and the south gate at Nanking. Many fires and explosions were caused inside the city. Meanwhile Chinese troops have entered Hangchow, where street fighting is taking place with the Japanese.

SEVERAL POINTS CAPTURED

On the China front, the Chinese troops in the Ichang sector started a local offensive on Saturday morning, and succeeded in recapturing several strategic points, says a message from Chungking. The Chinese are still making progress. Enemy troops at a point south-east of Shansi attacked Chinese positions on Saturday morning, but were repulsed with the loss of half the attacking force.—A. P.

Move To Woo Mahatma Back To Leadership

CONGRESS CABINET TO MEET IN WARDHA

Asaf Ali Corrects 'C. R.' About Attitude Towards War

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, May 5.

A MEETING of the Congress Working Committee at Wardha is considered not unlikely in about two weeks' time. Speculation is rife about the purpose of this meeting.

It appears that several members of the Committee favour restoring Mahatma Gandhi's leadership at this juncture particularly in view of the fact that the All India Congress Committee has now again accepted Gandhiji's policy of non-violent non-co-operation. Members strongly feel that Gandhiji should now come back at the helm of Congress affairs.

CONDITION FOR TALKS WITH LEAGUE

Regarding the Congress President's offer to negotiate with the Muslim League, it is stated, has created certain misunderstanding as it apparently gives the impression that the President has made a new unconditional offer to negotiate with the Muslim League. In fact the President made no new offer but only repeated the old offer which is already rejected by Mr. Jinnah. What the Congress President said was that if Mr. Jinnah dropped his two conditions the Congress would be willing to negotiate with the League. The two conditions, he stated, were: (1) That Congress represented Hindus only and (2) That the Muslim League was the sole representative organisation of Muslims in India.

Revolt Against Cabinet, Not Congress

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, May 5.

Official circles appear to be keenly watching the developments in the Congress politics. Sjt. C. Rajagopalachari made it plain to-day before the Press Conference that though he has revolted against the Working Committee, he does not propose to revolt against Congress. Keen as he is on forming a Coalition Ministry in Madras in the present emergency. His plan of campaign is, first, to try to secure support of the Assembly Congress Party, and also of the general public in his Province, to his move. His idea is first to bring pressure on the Congress High Command by rallying public opinion in his province. In the meantime Sjt. Satyamurti has declared that he proposes to leave immediately for Madras, in order to carry on counter-propaganda against Sjt. Rajagopalachari and explain the Working Committee's viewpoint.

NO JINNAH-'C.R.' MEETING

Interesting developments are therefore expected in Madras in the next few weeks.

There is no truth in the report that Mr. Rajagopalachari is intending to meet Mr. Jinnah during his present visit to Delhi. The view of the Muslim League circles is to the effect that while they appreciate Mr. Rajagopalachari's move nothing can be done until he is able to convert Congress to his view. They are not disposed to take seriously either the suggestion for Congress-League rapprochement—either that of Pt. Nehru or of Maulana Azad—made at Allahabad. Among the prominent supporters of Mr. Rajagopalachariar is Mian Iftikaruddin, President, Punjab Provincial Congress.

The sudden rush fo Wardha of the Gandhiite members of the Working Committee has also led to some speculation. It appears Gandhiji is not quite satisfied with the main resolution as passed—the result of compromise efforts for bringing both sections of the Working Committee together.

It also appears that though he himself was largely responsible for the final draft, Pt. Jawaharlal is not wholly happy over the terms of the resolution, as it has finally emerged. The net result of the decisions of the Allahabad meeting are that far from producing new enthusiasm or energy it has brought about uncertain feeling, partly of disappointment, partly of frustration in Congress circles.

An early meeting of the Congress Working Committee is expected to be called.

SUPPORTERS OF RAJAJI'S STAND

ALLAHABAD, May 5.

Five members of the A. I. C. C. who voted with Mr. C. Rajagopalachari on his Pakistan resolution, in a Press statement, say: "The proceedings of the A. I. C. C are likely to create the impression that all the Muslim members of the A. I. C. C. were against the resolution, because the two Muslim members who spoke on the resolution opposed it. We want to make it clear that all of us voted for Rajaji's resolution, and that we wanted to put forward our views also, but were not given a chance on the pretext that there was no time, although time was found for those who opposed the resolution.

"One of us, Dr. Ashraf, wanted to move an amendment to the resolution which aimed at making it more positive. It said that a declaration be made by the Congress which, while not prejudging the Pakistan demand of the Muslim League, affords a basis for preserving India's unity by guaranteeing equality and autonomous statehood to the point of separation, to the various Indian nationalities, irrespective of their faiths. The President disallowed the amendment without giving any reasons. We are at a loss to understand under which rule or regulation this procedure can be justified.

"It is, however, necessary to emphasise that although some of us do not agree with the whole formulation of Rajaji, we are definitely of opinion that the Congress should take the initiative in the matter of national unity and make a declaration at this juncture which may clear all doubts and fears. The Congress should invite the Muslim League for consultation with a view to find ways and means of forming a National Government for the defence of India against the Japanese aggressors."

The signatories to the statement are Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din, Mohammad Omair, Mr. Abdul Sattar, Dr. K. M. Ashraf and Syed Sajjad Zaheer.—United Press.

Asaf Ali Corrects "C. R."

NEW DELHI, May 5.

Mr. Asaf Ali, Member of the Congress Working Committee, in a statement to the Press says:—"Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's Press

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THE STEEL CORPORATION OF BENGAL LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have authorised the half-yearly payment of dividend due on the 5% Cumulative Preference Shares of the Corporation for the period ended 31st May, 1942.
The Share Transfer Books for the Preference Shares of the Corporation will remain closed from the 16th May to 31st May, 1942, both days inclusive. Payment will be made only to those Members whose names appear on the Registers of the Corporation on the 15th May, 1942, or to their Mandatees.
No applications for warrants will be necessary. Claims on behalf of holders of Shares held on blank transfers will not be entertained.
By Order of the Board,
BURN & CO.,
Managing Agents.
12, Mission Row, Calcutta.
The 4th May, 1942.
(8323)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that COL. PHIROZE BEHRAMJI BHARUCHA, COL. KAIKHASHRU BEHRAMJI BHARUCHA and Mr. HORMASJI BEHRAMJI BHARUCHA, the present Trustees of a Deed of Settlement dated 6th February, 1931 and the Trustees of a Deed of Family Agreement dated 23rd December, 1939, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the property described in the Schedule hereunder written free from incumbrances to one of our clients.
ALL persons having any claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, share, partition, maintenance, easements, possession, assignment or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the Chief Officer, Bandra Municipality, to the Collector, Bombay Suburban District, and to the undersigned at their Office at 41-45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.
THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO
ALL THOSE several pieces or parcels of land or ground now formed into one situate, lying and being at Bandra on the road leading to Palli and Danda known as Palli Road in the Bombay Suburban District and Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 1392.89 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Thana under Survey No. 161, Pot Nos. 10, 2, 3 and 4 together with the messuages, tenements Bungalow and premises standing thereon which said Bungalow is assessed by the Municipality of Bandra under House No. 12 and which said premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the public road from Bandra leading to Palli and Danda and known as Palli Road, on or towards the West formerly partly by the property of Phillip Perreira and partly by the property of Gasper Gonsalves and now by the property of T. J. M. Zuzarte, on or towards the North formerly partly by the property of Gasper Gonsalves and partly by the property of Jusep Gonsalves and now by the property of Alimahomed Jumadikhan and on or towards the South formerly by the property of John Michael Pereira and now partly by the property of the Salsette Catholic Co-operative Housing Society, Ltd. and partly by the property of Dwarkanath Dinanath Chapwalla.
Dated this 6th day of May, 1942.
MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
8328

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BHAGWANJI MORARJI GOCULDAS, Bai CHANDUBAI HANSRAJ KANJI, and RATANSEY MORARJI present Trustees of the Deed of Trust, created by Seth Hansraj Kanji and dated the 19th day of October, 1927, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
ALL that piece or parcel of land together with the messuage tenement and dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Kazi Syed Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 249 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 666, New No. 6354, Old Survey No. 453, and New Survey No. 2608 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 298 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward 3(B) No. 1409, Old Street Nos. 43-45 and revised Street Nos. 117-119 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the West by Kazi Syed Street, on or towards the East by the property of Govindji Kanji, on or towards the North by the house of Ludha Kallanji and on or towards the South formerly by the house of Narsey Khatao but now belonging to Gordhandas Jamnadas.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1942.
MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8306.

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K. B. Furdunji Muncherji Dastur Dead

Ex-Registrar Who Rendered Signal Service To University Of Bombay

WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THE DEATH OF KHAN BAHADUR FURDUNJI MUNCHERJI DASTUR WHICH TOOK PLACE AT BANDRA IN HIS RESIDENCE AT THE AGE OF 84. THE DECEASED WAS AILING FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS AND SUCCUMBED ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

A LIFE-SKETCH

Khan Bahadur Furdunji Muncherji Dastur whose death is reported at the age of 84, had a brilliant academic career, topping the list at the University both in the B.A. and M.A. Examinations. He graduated from the Elphinstone College in 1874 and was awarded the Duke of Edinborough Fellowship to continue his studies for the M.A. Two years later, he secured the highest honour which the Bombay University can confer, namely, the Chancellor's Medal, for topping the list with Mathematics and natural philosophy as his subjects.

Mr. Dastur started his professional career as a Professor of Mathematics in the Elphinstone College about the year 1880. When the new Syama das College opened at Bhavnagar in 1883 Mr. Dastur joined it as the Professor of Mathematics and worked there for about three years. He also worked at the Deccan College in the same capacity for a considerable period. Later he took up part-time work in the University of Bombay as Registrar.

SIGNAL SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

Mr. Dastur rendered signal service to the University of Bombay as its Registrar for 20 years from 1902 to the end of 1930. It was during his regime that the expansion of the University Library as also the extension of the North and South Wings of the University took place.

Mr. Dastur took very keen interest in every little detail of the University work. His services as the Secretary of the Joint Examination Board and the School-Leaving Examinat on Board were well appreciated. He was also connected with the University Foreign Information Bureau.

Mr. Dastur was a Fellow of the University from 1881 to 1930 and member of the Faculty of Arts and Engineering. After retirement from service, he served as an Honorary Fellow.

During his regime as the Registrar Mr. Dastur was nominated to the Bombay Legislative Council for assisting in the framing of the Bombay University Act which was then in making.

The lucidity with which he expounded the mathematical problems as Professor in the College was a matter of general admiration by his pupils. 'Plain living and high thinking' was one of his mottoes, and he lived upto it throughout his long career. An unostentatious personality and diligent worker who shunned publicity, he devoted himself wholly and solely to public service almost till the last few days of his life. Of him it can truly be said 'we shall not see the like of him again.' May his soul rest in peace!

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Sunrise: 6-9 a.m. Sunset: 7-0 p.m.
Hightide: 3-38, 16-40. Lowtide: 9-40, 23-17.
Corporation Standing Committee meeting at 3-30 p.m.
THURSDAY, May 7.
Corporation meeting at 3 p.m. (B.T.)

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"The Trial of Mary Dugan", 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"How Green Was My Valley", 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Return of Toofan Mail" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Birth of the Blues" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Target for To-night" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Malan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Khan Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
MINERVA—"Kirti" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Anjan" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" 3-30 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Punarmilan" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shadi" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE—"Moon Over Miami" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahila Paina" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Society" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Nirdosh" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 6 and 9 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Apna Ghar" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Garib" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
DIAMOND—"Mera Mahi" 4-30, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Amrit" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Pyar" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Khilauna" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30, p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

Dastur Fardunji Mancherji ex-Registrar of University of Bombay expired at 3-30 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral Doongerwadi Upper Bangli today at 8 a.m. (S.T.)

EX-R.E. OFFICERS 'DEMOLITION' COURSE: A lecture will be given today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Electric House, Fort.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public meeting for questions and answers will be held today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp., Flora Fountain. All questions are welcome.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS
The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley gave a small dinner party at Government House for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madan on Tuesday.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: The Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office, Calcutta, intimates that telegrams for Agra, New Delhi, Ranchi, Bombay, Lahore and areas served by them are subject to serious delay due to pressure and disturbances.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: That 'Parliamentary Democracy is Unsuited to India", will be the subject of a public debate, in the Union Hall, today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. Mr. Ranjit L. Mehta will preside, Mr. Adam Adil will propose, and Mr. Hanif Shakoor will oppose.

MARWADI STUDENTS' UNION: The Marwari Students' Union has arranged a programme in honour of Mr. Yusuf J. Meherally. It includes light entertainment, and will be held in the office of the Union (Javer Baug, Kalbadevi Road), today (Wednesday) at 5-30 p.m.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: The first quarterly general meeting of the members of the Chamber will be held today (Wednesday), at 4-0 p.m. (S.T.) in the Narrondass Manordass Hall & Library, Lalji Naranji Memorial I.M.C. Building.

HOTEL-OWNERS' MEETING: An urgent special general meeting of the Bombay Hotel-Keepers' Association will be held today (Wednesday), at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Hirabaug Hall, Madhavbaug, to consider the duty of hotel-owners in times of war emergency in Bombay. Sjt. S. K. Patil, will speak.

MOGAVEERA SPORTS CLUB: The following have been elected office-bearers for the year 1942-43:—Mr. S. K. Maindan, President, Mr. R. P. Kunder, Vice-President, Messrs. G. A. Kunder and G. R. Kotian, Jt. Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. C. A. Salian and G. K. Suvarna, Jt. Hon. Treasurers, Mr. L. K. Kotian, Captain.

LATE F. M. DASTUR: The Office of the University Registrar and the University Library remained closed on Tuesday and will remain closed today (Wednesday) as a mark of respect to the memory of Khan Bahadur F. M. Dastur, the late Registrar of the University who expired on Tuesday afternoon.

BOMBAY YARN & SILK MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: The following persons have been elected office-bearers for the current year: Mr. Purshottamdas Popatlal, President, Mr. Ratilal Dahyabhai Shah, Vice-President, Mr. Mangaldas Gopaldas Parekh, and Mr. C. J. Acharya Joint Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. Nathalal Shivlal, Hon. Treasurer.

YOUNG SWASTIK ATHLETIC CLUB: The following is the result of the cycle race (Time Trial) by 'The Young Swastik Athletic Club' held on Sunday: 10 MILES OPEN TIME-TRIAL: Mr. R. Mistry (Malcon Cycle Club) 24 mins. 12 secs., Mr. R Mullaphiroz (Empire Athlet). 25 mins., 28 secs., Mr. D. B. Guard (Malcon Cycle Club). 25 mins., 35 secs., Mr. A. B. Appoo (The Young Swastik Athletic Club) 26 mins., 6 secs.

CORPORATION ADJOURNS

As Mark Of Respect For Late Col. Gidney And F. M. Dastur

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
The Bombay Municipal Corporation adjourned to-day without transacting business, as a mark of respect for the late Sir Henry Gidney, member of the Central Assembly as also for the late Khan Bahadur F. M. Dastur, Ex-Registrar of the Bombay University.

Mr. Yusuf J. Meherally, Mayor, presided at the Corporation meeting.

Referring to the late Sir Henry, the Mayor said that he had served the Bombay Municipal Corporation as its member for three years. Sir Henry was a distinguished member of the medical fraternity and during the last few years, he was the leader of the Anglo-Indian Community. Though there were many points on which one could not agree with Sir Henry, the Mayor could not help referring to the services rendered by him as a member of the Central Legislature, Sir Henry always made it a point to advise his community to consider themselves as Indians first.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta moved the adjournment motion.

Referring to the late Khan Bahadur F. M. Dastur, the Mayor said that he was an outstanding authority on University affairs and had served the University for a number of years.

Talk Of The Suburbs

(By A. Suburban Man)

On Sunday His Grace Dr. Thomas Roberts, S.J., Archbishop of Bombay before a large gathering performed the opening ceremony of the new church of St. Joseph at Juhu.

His Grace addressed the gathering in English, which was interpreted in Marathi by Mgr. Domnic de Sa, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Bandra.

His Grace congratulated the parishners for their valuable work towards building of the church and made special mention of the Vicar of the Church Rev. I. Colaco.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
JEWELLER ACQUITTED

Holding that the prosecution case was wholly unreliable the Chief Presidency Magistrate acquitted Sajanlal Maganlal, a city jeweller of the charge of instigating Ramlotsingh to murder Gheumal Ghasilal also a jeweller.

The Magistrate held that it was difficult to believe that the accused, a jain, could have instigated anyone to take another's life. Further, the prosecution had failed to prove any case against the accused.

The accused was charged under Section 109 and 323 of the I.P.C., in that he instigated Ramlotsingh to stab the complainant on February 14, 1941.

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EVACUATION PROBLEMS

The All-India Congress Committee and leaders like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru having condemned various scandals in the evacuation of Indians from Burma, Mr. M. S. Aney, Member, Indian Overseas Department, has naturally felt it necessary to present the other side of the problem. But his defence is lame, halting and uncertain and does not deny many of the charges brought against Government. He is intriguingly vague in many of his statements. "A considerable number", he says, "have been brought by air" but does not state the number even approximately. Nor does he say how many have been evacuated and how many still remain to be evacuated. Moreover, the current scandals are not so much about the number of Indians evacuated as of the manner in which they were treated in their exodus. It is a relief to learn that cholera which "at one stage threatened to render the whole land route unsafe for use" has yielded to "drastic measures taken both in Burma and India", which "have so reduced the incidence of the disease that cases are but rarely reported now." But one should like to know about many perished when the incidence was high. If the figures were not available then are the authorities who speak of cases being rarely reported now sure that their present figures are reliable?

Racial Discrimination

With regard to the most common complaint about racial discrimination. Mr. Aney states that in the refugee area in Assam "all roads and all camps are available to all races" and that "where restrictions have had to be imposed they apply to all irrespective of race." Nothing is said here about the racial discrimination in Burma against Indians and of any attempts made by the Government of India to prevent it. And the general protestation about the complete absence of racial discrimination is not quite reassuring in face of numerous complaints to the contrary. If it is true that a large sum is paid by Government to a number of European planters and their assistants for helping the evacuees when several voluntary Indian relief agencies have been at work, that is certainly not a way to prevent discrimination. Again, Mr. Aney is silent about the charge made by Messrs. Kunzru and Dam, who toured Assam with him, that at every camp they went from D'mapur to Helrok and Pallel the commandants and their principal assistants were Europeans, mostly planters, and that the officers at the other camps also were Europeans. "Not a single camp", they said in their report "has been placed under an Indian. Every superior officer, whether military or civil, and every camp commandant throughout the area we visited is British." And the worst of it is that according to these leaders hardly any attempt was made by the authorities at any stage to employ Indian agencies in any responsible capacity, while "every effort has been made to recruit Britishers even on large salaries although the work to be done by them was not at all heavy." It is significant that Mr. Aney neither contradicts the allegations nor defends Government's policy in this matter. That policy of discrimination against Indians is indeed indefensible, and with discrimination at the top it is not possible to prevent discrimination in the relief organisation as a whole.

A Huge Task

However, now at least Government will do well to revise their whole policy, engage Indians as a rule in the entire relief organisation and ensure the wholehearted co-operation of voluntary Indian relief agencies already at work and others that may come forward hereafter. Mr. Aney states that the Indians in Burma numbered between ten and twelve lakhs, but though he does not say how many are yet to be evacuated, their number is estimated at over eight lakhs. It is a huge task, indeed, to evacuate such a large number of persons to send them to their homes and to find work for them. This is a common task for the people as well as Government and it cannot be satisfactorily solved unless the two cooperate whole-heartedly. We would repeat our suggestion that the work of evacuation and repatriation should be entrusted to a representative committee of officials and non-officials and generous funds be placed at its disposal both by the Government of India and the Provincial Governments. General relief work will continue to be done by bodies like the Marwari Relief Society, the Ramakrishna Mission and the Congress Medical Unit, which is being organised by Dr. B. C. Roy. But the financial responsibility for the evacuation and repatriation of tens of thousands of poor and destitute people must be largely borne by Government.

Madagascar 'Coup'

A Mauritius cable dated Monday last reported that Vichy French authorities had called up officers and men on the reserve list for training. They proved to be very late indeed. For, the very next morning combined United Nations forces appeared off the islands to occupy its main naval base at Digo Suarez. The fact that the operations have gone through with speed and without any apparent opposition shows that the authorities were taken completely by surprise. It was an admirable coup and proves efficient organisation and leadership. That Madagascar was a potential danger to the United Nations is undoubted. How grave was that danger can be easily judged from the fact that it is situated astride Anglo-American supply lines to India, and, therefore to China to Egypt, to the Middle East and to Russia via the Persian Gulf. With Ceylon in British hands a Japanese aggression by force against Madagascar would have been a hazardous undertaking. But M. Laval's return to power intensified the danger of the island being voluntarily handed over to the Japanese fleet as a base for its operations in the manner of the Indo-China sell out This evidently decided the United Nations and they struck first.

It is, of course, a timely precautionary blow so far as the safety of vital sea routes in the Indian Ocean are concerned. But what about possible consequences elsewhere? What about Vichy's reactions? Herr Hitler is bound to exploit this "aggression" as much as he can. It is also clear that M. Laval will be willing to act militarily in vindication of alleged French sovereignty and honour, if it is at all possible. He has a fleet and also an army which can give great trouble in the Mediterranean and in North Africa. But both need to be mobilised which will take some time. If the United Nations have taken account of, and prepared for all emergencies, then the Madagascar 'coup' is a brilliant move, for M. Laval will hesitate to do more than shriek protests. The important factor in the affair is the United States. M. Laval still retains some sort of healthy respect for America. And it is America which has "flung the gauntlet." This fact may also well mean that the U.S.A. is not only ready to occupy Martinique and Guadelope in the West Indies but also to take effective countermeasures against, for instance, Dakar and Casablanca in case of M. Laval causing trouble in North Africa or with the Vichy French fleet.

Bombay National War Front

At the Press Conference called by him on Tuesday Mr. R. P. Masani, Leader of the Bombay National War Front, explained at some length, the need, the scope and the main activities of such an organisation. It will be a People's Front, he said, "run and controlled by the people of the provinces as an entirely non-official movement, a movement in which all might unite regardless of religious, social or political differences." But it cannot be denied that the control at the top, however indirect, will be by a Government which cannot be called a people's Government. And this fact cannot but affect the appeal of the Front to the people. A National Front cannot be all that it can and should be unless there is a real National Government at the Centre and people's Government in the provinces. The activities of the Front seem to be too limited and in some respects ill defined. But there is much useful work that is common to the people and Government and that has got to be done by both. If it does not turn out to be half as effective as it might hve been, it will not be the people's fault.

Frankly Speaking

Offensive In Libya?

The arrival of two German Generals in Libya—one of whom, General Nehring, has won considerable notoriety in Russia—indicates the growing importance which Hitler pays to the African front. During the last few months considerable reinforcements have reached Rommel and the initiative still remains with him. Does the dispatch of those two Generals mean that an offensive is imminent in the Western Desert, either as a part of or prelude to the spring campaign? Since December last General Rommel has been steadily building his strength and must have considerable power at his command to-day. But, while it is true that General Auchinleck has to look after an extensive front, we still believe that he is strong enough to wrest the initiative from his main adversary

Hitler And Russia

The longer Hitler's spring offensive is postponed, the greater becomes the speculation regarding his objectives. There is said to be a growing impression in Washington military quarters that the German campaign will be limited to an attempt to reach the oilfields of the Caucasus and to cut the Allied supply route through the Persian Gulf. While the importance of oil to Hitler's thirsty Panzers cannot be exaggerated, and while it is obvious that Hitler will make an all-out attempt to isolate Russia from her Allies, the initiative does not lie entirely in Nazi hands after nearly eleven months of fighting on the eastern front. The Red Army will have a decisive say in the matter and Hitler will not be allowed to concentrate all his striking power on only one sector of the 2,000 mile front In fact this has been the main reason of Hitler's inability to capitalise his Russian war so long. As long as Allied help is reaching Russia —and the latest reports about American help are satisfactory—the spring offensive will not be a one-way affair. But supplies must continue to reach Russia and in increasing volume. This is the fundamental condition of Russian success.

Ridiculous Anxiety

The Berlin correspondent of a Swedish paper reported the other day that the Germans had been training special "street-fighting" units in preparation for an impending invasion of Britain. Now we are informed that military quarters in Washington freely predict "an all-out attack against Britain and one of the reasons apparently is the disturbing presence of Admiral Darlan's Military Bureau in Paris. This is overdoing caution and preparedness for emergencies and over-doing it to a ridiculous extent. The Nazis have no navy for the job, the bulk of their army is bogged in Russia, and so far from being strong in the air they have lost mastery over their own occupied territories in Western Europe to the would-be victim. In the circumstances, how can they possibly invade a country extensively and strongly fortified and ready to meet the invader with an army of 3 million soldiers and two million home guards? The actual fact is that the British are in a much better position to invade Western Europe than Germany is to invade Britain. And it is more likely that Admiral Darlan's Military Bureau has been brought by the Nazis to Paris to help them in the defence of Nazi France against Britain.

R. T. C. OVER INDIA

For Benefit Of B. B. C. Listeners

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 5.

It is announced here officially that a Round Table Conference over India for the benefit of B. B. C. listeners will open to-night at 21-25 o'clock under the chairmanship of Sir Frederick Whyte.

Four speakers described as Dr. Sudhin Ghose, representing moderate Indian opinion, Dr. D. V. Tahmankar who will present Congress view point Sirdar Iqbal Ali Shah, an authority on Islam in India and Carl Heath, Chairman of the Indian Conciliation Group.

There is no truth in the report current in London that Mr. Krishna Menon will decline to participate in B.B.C.'s Round Table talks over India in order to put forward Congress view point. There is also no truth in the report that either Sir Hari Singh Gour or Mr. D. S. Erulkar of Scindia Company or Prof. N. Gangulí have declined similar invitations to represent either Moderate, Progressive or Liberal view point. They have authorised me to say neither of them have been invited. The question of their refusal, therefore, does not arise.

U.S. RAISING SIX MILLION ARMY

WASHINGTON, May 5.

Testifying today to the House Military Committee, Under-Secretary, Mr. Paterson disclosed that the American Army was building up to a strength of six million men.—Reuter.

Problems For Progress

HANSABEN'S EXHORTATION AT KOLHAPUR WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

KOLHAPUR, May 5.

The first session of the Kolhapur State Women's Conference began in the Palace Theatre at 10-30 this morning Mrs Hansa Mehta presiding. About a thousand delegates from all parts of Kolhapur State attended. Her Highness Tarabai Maharani declared the Conference open.

Messages wishing success to Conference were received amongst others from Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Ranisahebs of Sangli, Sawantwadi, Phaltan, Mr. Jaykar, Sjt. Shankarrao Deo, Prof Karve and Dr. Malini Sukhthankar Mr. Perry, Prime Minister with his three colleagues was present by special invitation.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Mrs. Hansa Mehta delivering her presidential address said: "We are meeting under the shadow of war when the fate of Empires is in the balance. The future of many countries including our own is all blurred and uncertain. My advice to you therefore would be firstly to organise women to meet any emergency arising in the near future, secondly to think of the present problems affecting women in terms of the new World Order based on freedom, equality and justice. Such an order alone can bring lasting peace to this war-weary world. We as women who suffer most through these horrible wars of destruction must exert our best to bring about this new order which will ensure lasting peace.

Let us, therefore, consider what part can India i.e. we play in reshaping the world At the present moment there are many obstacles that come in the way of India playing her glorious part for only a free India can contribute to this new World Order. Our task should therefore be to remove those obstacles which come in the way of India's freedom. Let us consider from various points of view what these obstacles are that hamper our way.

POLITICAL INDIA

Politically India is not a free country to-day. It is divided into British India and Indian India In British India, there is some semblance of democratic rule, though even that does not exist any longer in most of the Provinces. The Indian India is under autocratic princes. Some of these princes have tried to establish popular assemblies which, however, have no real voice in the governance of their State. However benevolent an Indian Ruler may be, the fact remains that the system under which he rules is undemocratic and, therefore, is not calculated in the long run to help in the establishment of a new Order which has to be democratic if we agree on the fundamental principles of freedom, equality and justice. The enlightened princes ought to and will realise this and will limit their powers so as to fit in with a democratic State and thus save themselves future trouble.

The problem in British India is somewhat different. Here it is a foreign power that dominates and that power is not willing to give up her hold over the country even in these critical times, when the enemy is knocking at the gates and when the co-operation of the people is necessary for the defence of the country. This co-operation the people can give only on the basis of equality when they feel that they are helping to secure their own freedom rather than helping to ensure British domination in India. The British autocracy in India will have to go sooner or later. Britain to-day is fighting—so she has proclaimed from the house tops—for freedom and democracy, therefore, it would be going against her own principles if she continued her autocratic rule of India. This Jackyl and Hyde role England is playing will have to be given up.

A mighty country full of resources in men and materials is helpless to-day even to defend itself, because it is not allowed to on the plea that it is torn internally and therefore unable to work out its own destiny. You who belong to this State founded by a Military genius, the great Shivaji, will realise the more to what degradation we have been brought to. Our task should therefore, be to bring about unity among the people of India. Let India be not divided into Indian India and British India, let there be no Muslim India and Hindu India but one Indian India. Such a united India will be a bulwark against all kinds of fascist aggression.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Socially we are in no way better for which we ourselves are to a large extent responsible. We have refused to advance with the times. We still cling to customs and institutions which have outlived their utility and certainly do not fit in with the modern conditions of life. The tyranny of the caste system is still there to hamper the progress of the community as a whole. If domination of one nation over another is bad, domination of one class or a section of a community over another is equally bad Tyranny in any form militates against the fundamental principles of freedom, equality and justice. Social tyranny is as bad as political tyranny and sooner it goes the better. Evil customs like that of child marriage, purdah etc., are still rampant.

KOLHAPUR GADI

Woman still holds an inferior position under the laws of the country, inasmuch as the laws of inheritance and marriage are one-sided and do injustice to women. To give an example of a recent well-known case, in your own State, that of the little princess of Kolhapur, who is not allowed to inherit her father's Gadi. In the more progressive province of Bombay, under the Hindu Law, the daughter inherits her father's property in her absolute right, when there is no male issue. This, of course, is not so, in other parts of India. But, Kolhapur being an integral part of this Presidency, would come, one would naturally expect, under the Bombay interpretation of the Law. On that basis, the little princess of Kolhapur should have come to the Gadi of her father and her right should not have been brushed aside, in favour of a boy, who had to be adopted for the purpose. The All-India Women's Conference had strongly supported the claims of the little Princess.

In England a woman can succeed to the throne of her father but the British rulers in India have no desire to improve on the old laws even when it involves a question of justice. The foundation of the Hindu Society may be sound but the structure that has grown on it has become thoroughly rotten. Unless the rotten structure is demolished and a better construction is put up the foundation itself will be in danger of destruction.

THE STUMBLING BLOCK

Our ignorance, however, is the greatest stumbling block that comes in the way of any advance. Nearly two hundred years of British rule, has kept us educationally backward. A very few enlightened Indian Princes have introduced educational reforms in their States. The majority of them have done next to nothing. The percentage of literacy in this country is the lowest as compared to most of the civilised countries of the world. Women's education has been totally neglected. The ignorance of woman who is the mother of the race, has proved a great handicap in the general progress of hhe country.

With our political and social backwardness we cannot expect to be beter economically. The terrible and crushing poverty which we see all round us and is invisible to those only who deliberately shut their eyes should have made us mad long ago and made us rise in revolt against conditions which have brought us to this pass. We are miles and miles away from the economic equality which is a necessary part of the new world order. With regard to woman specially her economic position is still worse. I have already stated that most of the personal laws of inheritance in this country are one-sided and the Indian woman under these laws does not enjoy the same status as her brother. With regard to her right to acquire wealth, though in most cases the right is there, there are many handicaps and besides the right is not enjoyed by her on the same basis of equality. If she is a labourer, her wages are more often than not, lower than those of the man worker. Admission to some of the Government services like, for instance, the Civil Service is denied to her. In educational service or medical service, the scales of pay are different from and lower than those of man for the same kind of work she does. One or two provinces have completely debarred married women from service. With regard to various professions her social handicaps come in the way. Child marriage and lack of education obstruct the way of her economic advance in general. The number of women in this country comes to about half the total population. Where half the nation is thus handicapped and has to be entirely dependant on the other half for its living, it does not give us a very happy picture of the society we live in. How is such a nation to advance when one half of it serves as a drag on the other half?

OUR TASK

Our first task, therefore, is to put our own house in order. Such obstacles as is within our power to remove should be removed without delay. We must get rid of the customs and laws that hamper our progress. We must see that education of the right kind and plenty of it is given to men and women to enable them to stand on their own legs. The economic rights of women should be fully recognised and no woman should be denied entry into any service or profession for which she is otherwise fit. All facilities for training for such work she desires to take up should be given to her.

I have given a very broad outline of the problems that are before us to be worked out by all those who are keen on seeing India freed from her fetters. You who belong to the State your problems are much the same, perhaps a few more. How to solve them will depend on your circumstances and your local condition. Fortunately you have at the Head of the State to-day an enlightened woman, a Maharani who is the grand daughter of the late Maharaja of Baroda whose record of work in the cause of education and social uplift of his people is most praiseworthy and will ever be remembered. If his illustrious example is followed by his grand daughter you will benefit immensely from her wise rule. Your task should be through conferences like this to bring your grievances to the notice of the State on the one hand, and on the other to create public opinion with regard to the justice of your cause.

Abolish First Class

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Government, through a Press Communique, have announced their decision of further reduction in passenger traffic service on certain railways from May 1. While doing so, they say that this step has become necessary in view of paramount national importance of providing adequately for the carriage of troops, war materials, etc, etc.

By previously curtailing a few trains on some railways, the travelling public has already been inconvenienced to a very great extent and by further reduction the inconvenience will still be very acute. But these are, we are told, emergent times and the public has been requested to help the country's war effort by avoiding all unnecessary travels.

Quite true. The travelling public must respond to country's call and they have been ungrudgingly doing so, firstly, because of their sense of duty and secondly, because out of sheer necessity The economic position of the general public in this country does prevent them from undertaking frequent rail journeys merely for the sake of luxury.

The Communique further tells us that dining cars on most railways are being withdrawn and their place is being taken by passenger-carrying vehicles. It is certainly a welcome decision. In this connection, I should like to know why the railways in these times of emergency are running three classes. If possible there should be only one class which will prove so much helpful and beneficial, both to the railways and the travelling public. In the first and second class compartments, so much accommodation is being unnecessarily wasted These are emergent times and it is the bounden duty of rich as well as the poor to help country's war efforts. If the first and second class compartments are converted into the present third class compartments, so much accommodation would be available for the travelling public and the present hardships and inconvenience could, to a great extent, be minimised. In times of emergency, the spirit of co-operation, service and sacrifice should be above one's personal comforts and luxuries. If at all some aristocrats feel that their pomp and dignity must be maintained at any cost, there should, at the most be only two classes, viz., upper and lower, but the present system of having first, second and third class accommodation is absolutely unnecessary and unjustifiable. As the Railway Board could abolish dining cars with a view to make more space available, why do they not think of abolishing the first class totally during these emergent times at least? It would really be a more wise and sensible proposition to act up at once. The running of trains with purely first and second class is a criminal waste and in the greater interest it would be more sensible on the part of the Railway Board to abandon these luxury trains immediately.

It will not be out of place to mention here that while the Prime Minister of England has no facility for special saloon, it is unnecessary to have saloon accommodation for Members of the Viceroy's Council certain members of the Railway Board and some high railway officials. Is it not their primary duty to volunteer to do away with these luxuries of having saloon accommodation when there are better and greater needs of the country requiring every inch of space available?—Yours, etc.

S. E. K.

Black-out In B. B. & C. I. Trains

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Believe me or see for yourselves, Readers, there is complete black-out in the carriages of the B.B. and C. I. railway and you cannot recognise even your neighbour sitting by your side! The outer shades of the lamps are coated with thick paint and hardly a ray or two peep out modestly at you with no effect. Not an exaggeration but a fact that if you venture to count the number of lights that "give" you light (?) at night in the carriage you must use a powerful torch. It seems our Railway is over-enthusiastic about the lighting restrictions and has not considered the question of inconvenience caused to the passengers in enforcing them. I suggest the Rly. might use 5-candle power lamps or instead something else must be done immediately.—Yours, etc.

M. G. MAGRE.

Bandra Municipal Elections

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Will you kindly permit me the use of your popular columns for drawing the attention of my fellow voters in Khar to the appeal issued by Mr. B. G. Amin, who is a candidate for election to the Bandra Municipality and who has adopted the National Flag of the Congress as his symbol I believe, that this appeal is misleading in that it is likely to create an impression that Mr. Amin is a staunch supporter of the Congress. I have been in Khar now for over 12 years and know personally almost all those persons who are in one way or another associated with Congress activities; but I have never known Mr. Amin, whom I also know personally, as having been at any time connected with any kind of Congress work. I wonder if he is even a four anna member of this great institution whose Flag he uses as a symbol. Since ethe Congress has decided not to contest this year's Bandra municipal elections, I hope the voters in Khar will send the right candidates to the Municipality.

I wish to take this opportunity of telling my fellow voters in Khar that I was one of those who did not vote for Mr. Veerbal Mehta in the last Municipal Elections, for the simple reason that the Congress contested the elections then and Mr. Mehta was not a Congress candidate But during the three years that Mr. Mehta has been a member of the Bandra Municipality he has acquitted himself very creditably of the trust placed in him by the voters who chose him as their representative last time. Mrs. Jhabwala is a new comer and everyone in Khar knows that she is an indefatigable worker in the Civic and Social life of our small suburb. I feel quite confident that if she is elected as a member of the Bandra Municipality she will not betray the confidence placed in her I request, therefore, all the voters in Khar to cast their votes solidly in favour of both Mr. Mehta and Mrs. Jhabwala.—Yours, etc.

D. B. DIVANJI.

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To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Will you permit me to say a few words in connection with the Bandra municipal elections? These have been fixed for 17th May and for three seats allotted to Khar there are four candidates. Two of these Messrs. Veerbal H. Mehta and Ramrao G. Nayak are sitting members seeking re-election. The other are Mrs. Meherbanu Jhabwala and Mr. G. B. Amin. Mrs. Jhabwala is a well-known personality in Khar, but of Mr. Amin we see or hear very little. Three of these, viz: Mr. Mehta, Mrs. Jhabwala and Mr. Nayak are members of the Khar Citizens' Committee of Civil Defence. They have taken the pledge to remain in our midst if danger overtakes us whatever the risk. So far as I know Mrs. Jhabwala and Mr Mehta have a record of service that can be beaten by few of us. I, therefore, appeal to my fellow-voters in Khar to support only those who have taken the Citizens' Committee's pledge. The Congress is to-day not interested in these elections and if it had stood as a party to contest the elections its choice should most decidedly have fallen on the man who when offered to him took up the work of the Secretary of the Municipal Congress Party although the Congress had opposed his election tooth and nail and who served the interests of the party with a rare singleness of purpose and devotion to duty as will be testified by his leader, Mr J. K. Mehta of Santa Cruz. Mrs. Jhabwala's passion for service and capacity for indefatigable work are well-known to Kharites. Let us back them in this race for civic honour—or shall I say duty?—Yours, etc.

ANTI-HUMBUG.

Khar, 4th May 1942.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, May 4.

Authoritative sources described as "obviously" untrue Axis reports that President Roosevelt will visit London, although a White House spokesman himself declined to comment on these reports. The spokesman pointed out that even if the President were going, he could not say anything about his movements.—Reuter.

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Pandit Jawaharlal is sponsoring the sending of a Goodwill Mission to Russia.

Now, where will the Muslim League send an imitative mission in reply?

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Sir Azizul Haque, the new Indian High Commissioner in London, at a Press Conference declared: "Sir Stafford Cripps undertook one of the greatest missions in human history taking a message of a free people to give a charter of liberty to 390 millions of my countrymen. India has definitely learnt to-day, where she will stand in future in the comity of nations. If the hoped-for agreement has not come to-day I have no doubt about the great future for my country. To-morrow, and if not to-morrow, the day after, we hope to be a self-governing country ....."

"To-morrow! why to-morrow?" said the old Omar in anticipation of Sir Azizul Haque's difficulty, "let me be with yesterday's ten thousand years."

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Expressing the hope that India's difficulties would be settled, he added, "We claim our right to lead our own destiny. We have experience and ability to govern our own country."

We warn Sir Azizul Haque against such utterance. Or he may be recalled even before the day after to-morrow has dawned.

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Police constables of Ernakulam and Mattancheri, including Reserve constables, staged a stay-in-strike at the police station on the evening of 2nd May, according to a communique issued by Cochin Government, says a report from Ernakulam.

The spread of this new movement among policemen will be watched with the greatest concern and amusement, too.

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The communique assures the public that the authorities have taken and are taking prompt and adequate measures "to ensure maintenance of Law and Order" in the State.

Maintenance against stay-in immobility of Law and Order?

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Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan has arrived at Cairo on a visit to Indian troops in the Middle East, says a Reuter's report.

Which has given the Junior Colleague a congenial and time-wasting occupation: visualising every Indian soldier busy wondering who on earth is Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan.

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The arrival in Libya of two extra German Generals does not, says a military commentator, imply the arrival of important reinforcements.

They have come to command platoons, have they?

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The first report of the Allied action against Madagascar was given by the Vichy News Agency without comment.

Naturally. It came so completely as a surprise that M. Laval found himself without instructions from Berlin or even Paris.

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"I'm going to kiss you before I go," said the young man who had outstayed his welcome.

"Do it now, while I'm still young," replied the girl wearily.

AMERICA BACKS 'COUP' IN MADAGASCAR

(Continued from Page 1)

stall the Japanese move against the French naval base of Diego Suarez in Madagascar, a combined British naval and military force arrived off the island at dawn on Tuesday morning It has been made clear to the French authorities in Madagascar that the United Nations have no intention of interfering with the French status of the territory which will remain French and will continue to be part of the Empire."

ONLY BRITISH TROOPS OCCUPY

It is understood the military force which arrived off Madagascar on Tuesday morning consists of British troops and does not include any American or Free French units.

U. S. INFORMS FR. AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON: The State Department announcement regarding Madagascar states: "The French Ambassador was informed on Monday evening in the following sense:

The President of the United States has been informed that Madagascar has been occupied by the British forces. This occupation has the full approval and the support of the Government of the United States. The island of Madagascar presents a definite danger to the United Nations of the occupation or use by Axis Powers especially Japan. Such occupation by Axis Powers would constitute a definite and serious danger to the United Nations in their fight to maintain the kind of civilisation to which France and to which the United Nations have been so long accustomed. The Government of the United States is at war with Axis powers and if it becomes necessary or desirable for American troops or ships to use Madagascar in the common cause, the United States will not hesitate to do so at any time. The United States and Great Britain are in accord that Madagascar will of course be restored to France after the war or at any time that the occupation of Madagascar is no longer essential to the common cause of the United Nations.

HELD IN TRUST

In view of the fact that Madagascar will be held in trust for France in order to protect it from any Government against the Government of Great Britain or the Government of the United States would be necessity have to be regarded by the Government of the United States as an attack upon the United Nations as a whole The American Charge d'Affaires 'ad interim' at Vichy was instructed to convey this message to the French Government.

U. S. NAVY TO BACK UP ATTACK

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull told a press conference that American warships will be ready to back up such a movement as the British landing at Madagascar, if necessary.

WASHINGTON ELECTRIFIED

The news that the United States has "flung down the gauntlet" to Vichy has electrified Washington.

For some time—increasingly so since Laval's accession to power—both the professional and armchair strategists have been emphasising the threat to the United Nations supply lines and to South Africa which lay in the vital island controlled by a Government within the Axis orbit.

The possibility of a sudden Japanese 'coup' to get astride the Allied line of communication with the Middle East has been causing the gravest concern.

There have indeed been serious fears that the United Nations might once more be 'too late'.

"AXIS BEATEN"

NEW YORK: The "New York Times" in an editorial states:

"There will be a feeling of immense relief in everyone of the United Nations over the fact that at last we have beaten he Axis to an important move. The British occupation of Madagascar takes the initiative away from Japan in the great battle which will soon begin for command of the Indian Ocean. It is thoroughly justified on the basis of Vichy's record in the matter of concessions to Japan. Madagascar in Allied hands is as mush a defeat for Germany as for Japan. We may be sure that despite the outcry which will be raised by Vichy its seizure will have the full understanding and approval of the French people They know that France cannot live again until the Allies win victory"

VICHY KEEPS MUM.

The Vichy News Agency on Tuesday, published the Washington announcement on the occupation of Madagascar without comment. The version as given out in Vichy however omits two paragraphs from the original announcement; those which referred to the definite danger to the United Nations of Madagascar's occupation "by Axis Powers, especially Japan" and the threat such occupation would mean to the United Nations in their fight to maintain the kind of civilisation to which France and the United Nations have been so long accustomed. No announcement has yet been made by the Vichy Government.

FREE FRENCH WELCOME IT

The news of the occupation of Madagascar has been received with great satisfaction in Free French circles in London. They state: "We are in complete agreement with the move."

CAIRO APPROVES IT

CAIRO:—News of the British action in Madagascar was received in Cairo with general approval since the threat to communications with the Middle East and Egypt of the Japanese occupation of Madagascar were widely realised. It is also known that the South African authorities have been deeply concerned over the threat to their communications and their shores.

IN SOUTH AFRICA

PRETORIA: No Official comment on the Allied action in Madagascar is yet available but there is warm approval among Government supporters, who welcome the move as one designed to keep open the supply routes, with which South Africa is closely concerned and also to protect South African ports. It is understood that no South African units are taking part in the occupation of the island. The department of External Affairs has issued a statement identical to the Admiralty and War Office Communique.

PLIGHT OF DJIBUTI

CAIRO:—The occupation of Madagascar will have repercussions at Djibuti, the French Somaliland Port. Djibuti depends upon Madagascar for most of its supplies

NO MORE MENACE TO ALLIED SHIPPING.

Madagascar, the fourth largest island in the world, controls the southern Gateway to the Indian Ocean and if Japan had succeeded in seizing the fortified French naval base of Diego Suarez their fleet would be able to menace Allied shipping lines from the Cape to the Suez, Persian Gulf, Indian Ocean and Australia the Allied supply lines to Russia, China and the Middle East would be seroiusly threatened.

It is to meet these dangers and to frustrate any Japanese attempt to link up with the Axis forces in the west that the present move has been made by the United Nations.

Diego Suarez will be held in trust for the duration of the war and handed back at the end. It is emphasised in London that the move has been planned and concerted by the United Nations as a whole, although executed by the British forces.—Reuter.

TRAINING OF MECHANICALLY-MINDED BOYS

Society Of Model Engineers Formed

"The main reason which prompted me to put the scheme into force is the fact that many technical schools and Institutions exist for training boys who are mechanically-minded, but these technical schools and Institutions are too far advanced and can only be attended by students who are graduated to a certain standard by a very slow progressive period of elimination, step by step after much intensive study. These technical schools are undoubtedly ideal for the purpose they are designed to achieve but there is always a much greater field of endeavour where boys too poor and too handicapped by their environments are unable to obtain the "initial help" that is needed to set them on the right course of action towards the careers which they may finally adopt.

My Society will, therefore, give an opportunity to boys, youths and even grown up amateurs to interest themselves in their leisure hours and gain useful knowledge which may well prove a turning point in their career. The Society will be a means of widening their knowledge and gradually moulding their vague ideas along more productive channels which will be of infinite value to them in the future.

DONORS THANKED

We have been highly honoured by Sir Chunilal B. Mehta by his acceptance of the Chairmanship of the Society With this worthy personage at our helm, it will give us good impetus to work all the harder. My gratitude must go to the worthy donors who have made it possible for me to establish this Society. Their spontaneous co-operation to my request for donation has indeed been very gratifying and I am grateful to Sir Alwyn Ezra for his contribution of Rs. 1,000/-, to Sir Chunilal B. Mehta for his gift of Rs. 500/-; Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas for donating Rs. 250/- Sir Homi Mehta for his contribution of Rs. 250, that magnanimous gentleman who gave Rs. 1000/- in cash and wanted that his name should remain anonymous and last but not the least, my gratitude to Mr. M. A. J. Noble.

In concluding I have to make a suggestion to those Parsi philanthropists and Charity Trusts who want to see that their money is only used for the benefit of the Parsi boys, to donate a certain amount to enble a certain number of Parsi boys to join my Institution. From what I have collection I am making this humble beginning but more funds are yet needed to reach my goal".

After the conclusion of the Jashan ceremnoy Dasturji F. A. Bode gave his blessings to the move in suitable terms.

The Society starts functioning from Sunday 10th inst. and those desirous of seeing Mr. Polson personally may call at the Society's premises at Noble Chambers 3rd Floor Parsi Bazar Street, on any Sunday between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, or write to the Hon. Secretary, c/o. the above address.

Parsi World Cyclists Visit 'Hind' Bike Factory

A small but lively function was held on 28th April last at The Hind Cycles factory when the three globe cyclists visited the cycle factory at Worli.

The veteran parsi cyclists were warmly welcomed by the officials of the company and then they were taken round the factory. All the cyclists were surprised to see that the factory was equipped with the most modern machinery for making 80 per cent of the cycles parts by automatic and semi-automatic machineries.

At every stage of their inspection, they paid tribute to Messrs. Birla Bros. Ltd., who against heavy odds that confront an industrialist in war time, have been able to put up and start production of cycles inspite of the innumerable difficulties of getting machinery and materials from abroad due to war conditions.

They thoroughly inspected the various kinds of steel used by the company in the manufacture of parts and expressed their full confidence that with such materials and automatic machines, "Hind' cycles were bound to be of the best quality and comparable to the best imported cycles.

They were then treated to a small tea party and their discussions with the officials reiterated their opinion which they gained during their tour namely that given equal scope Indians are capable of achieving as good results as Europeans in any walk of life.

They were then presented with the three Hind Cycles by the management and while thanking the management, they announced they will complete their Gujrat—Kathiawar tour on "Hind" Cycles

A Sincere Friend Of India

Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee, Deputy Leader of the Independent Party in the Central Legislative Assembly, writes:—

The sudden death of Col. Sir Henry Gidney, will not only cause to the Anglo-Indian Community but also to Indians and Europeans a great loss, specially at the present times. He was a sincere friend and loved England as much as India and always tried his best to cement friendship between both, making both feel that in equality lay the salvation of both. As the leader of the Independent Party of the Assembly comprising of Hindus, Muslims and a Parsee member, with capital and labour interests also therein, he was loved for his impartial judgment and his colleagues always held him in high esteem. He was one of the two oldest members of the Assembly (with Mr. N. M. Joshi being the other) and as such both the Treasury and Opposition benches respected their advice. Personally as a deputy Leader of the Independent Padty and a friend I consider his loss very great.

CHARGE AGAINST LAUNDRY OWNER

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Shripad Narayan Sawant was placed before Mr. K. J. Khambhatta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, this morning for criminal breach of trust, and was allowed bail.

It was stated that Shripad Narayan was the proprietor of "Well-Known" Laundry at Kandewadi. On the 23rd April he, so it is alleged, closed the laundry and disappeared without returning the clothes of his customers.

Three of the customers lodged a complaint with the Maharbouri Police on 29th April, as a result of which Shripad Narayan was arrested yesterday evening.

NAZIS LOSE 264 PLANES

Soviet Annihilate German Infantry Company

LONDON, May 5.

Soviet supplement to the midnight 'communique' on Monday states: "During the week of April 26 to May 2 German Air Force lost 264 planes. Russian air losses during the same period were 71 aircraft.

On May 3 one company of enemy infantry was partly annihilated and dispersed and 42 lorries loaded with ammunition and German troops destroyed."

The Soviet 'communique' continues: "Five anti-aircraft guns and several other gun batteries were destroyed.

Soviet units operating on various sectors of the Leningrad Front destroyed 1100 Germans and blew up two ammunition dumps, with one fuel concentration depot some guns and trench mortars.

Guerrilla detachments operating in the Smolensk area have killed 600 Nazis and taken 80 enemy prisoners.

Snipers defending Sebastopol killed in one day 175 enemy officers and men."—Reuter.

U. S. Embargo On Silver Export

WASHINGTON, May 5.

Exports of silver to Europe have been stopped by embargo because it has been found that, even though shipped to neutrals, silver finds its way to the Axis, says the Dow Jones Agency. The new embargo covers Spain, Portugal, Switzerland Sweden, France, Turkey and French Africa.—Reuter.

COMMONS MEET 'IN CAMERA'

Alleged Disclosure By M. P. Of Proceedings Of Secret Session

LONDON, May 5.

The Commons secret session terminated after two hours.

The House of Commons went into secret session after both a Conservative and a National Liberal member had intimated that they wished to bring to the attention of the House a speech by a certain member and to raise the question of Privileges of the House, relative to alleged disclosure of the proceeding in a secret session.

OFFICIAL REPORT

An authorised report on today's secret session of the House of Commons says: "A complaint having made by a member of the alleged disclosure by another member of a portion of the proceedings of the secret session of April 23, last, a question was put that the matter of complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges."

One hundred and thirty-seven members voted for and 58 against.—Reuter.

BE QUICK AND EVACUATE INDIANS

Kunzru's Plea To Govt. Sequel To Burma Situation

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, May 5.

In the course of his reply to the statement of Hon. Mr. M. S. Aney, Overseas Member of the Viceroy's Council, in regard to the facilities given to Indian refugees from Burma, Hon. Pt. H. N. Kunzru, Member, Council of State said, that out of the refugees brought by air from Burma the proportion of Indians was exceedingly small.

During three days at one aerodrome, Pt. Kunzru found the proportion of Indian evacuees not more than 10 or 12 per cent.

Pt. Kunzru feared that in view of the situation in Burma, the evacuation of Indians may become virtually impossible. He appealed to Government to help Indian evacuees quickly.

Atlantic Charter In Commons

LONDON, May 5.

In the House of Commons Mr. Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, replied affirmatively to the question whether the Government will confer with representatives of the United Nations with a view to augmenting and clarifying such clauses of the Atlantic Charter as refer to economic development in order to enlist the sympathy and understanding of the peoples of all nations.

The questioner rejoined "should we not have a declaration free from ambiguities, so that the people would know they have economic security after the war."

No reply was given.—Reuter.

Asaf Ali Corrects 'C. R.'

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interview of yesterday contains much with which no realist will disagree. His analysis of the motive for a Congress-League understanding is unexceptionable, if this understanding aims at unity of purpose in the face of a very grave emergency, which confronts the country as a whole. No time is to be lost in punctilious preliminaries, and all honour to the organisation which takes the first step. To be able to grapple with the urgent questions of the day, which above all relate to imminent perils, even if an agreement on the ultimate shape of things within a completely Free India remains a desideratum, both sides can postpone the problems of the future to its own possibilities and unite on the ultimate issue of India's freedom from foreign domination, and a common effort today to guide the destiny of the country in the hour of trial.

AZAD'S PLEDGE

The Congress President has made an authoritative pronouncement on the question of a rapprochement and has pledged his word that no sooner the League has indicated its willingness to meet the representatives of the Congress by appointing its own representatives, a meeting will be arranged forthwith. It is a pity that the most important parts of Pt Nehru's speech on this subject have escaped publication and some reported sentences appear to convey a wrong impression outside the context. In spite of all the objections, which he could conceive of he emphatically declared that if the League stood for the country's freedom and made it the first issue of the agreement, there was nothing which he would not be prepared to do to reach that agreement.

POINT OF IMMEDIATE CONTACT

Here is a definite point of immediate contact, and now only inexorable fate may delay the desired rapprochement. There are a large number of Muslims, whose view-point in respect of certain highly controversial issues is different to that of the League. But to the extent to which they are closer to the Congress, it is essential that an understanding should be reached between the Congress and the League.

There are in Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's interview other points which provoke thought. But on one point I must join issue with him. He feels that the A.I.C.C.'s resolution commits the Congress to a position of neutrality. On the contrary, the resolution is clearly and definitely based on non-belligerency, with positive and pronounced expressions of sympathy with the cause of the United Nations. One need not have to dig deep to discover the following sentences:—

"They have demonstrated that, even in this hour of danger not only to India but to the cause of the United Nations, the British Government function as an Imperialist Government and refuse to recognise the independence of India or to part with real power.

"While India has no quarrel with the people of any country she has repeatedly declared her antipathy to Nazism and Fascism as to Imperialism.

"In places where the British and invading forces are fighting our non-co-operation will be fruitless and unnecessary. Not to put any obstacle in the way of the British forces will be the only way to demonstrate our non-co-operation with the invader."

Surely this cannot be mistaken for neutrality. But going further than this presumes the assumption of power by the representatives of the people. And it is being made increasingly clear that the British Government does not trust Indians with even the task of defending their own country."—A. P.

Dr. Khan Sahib On "Tricks Of Imperialism"

PESHAWAR, May 5.

"The statements and speeches of Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. Amery need not worry us, they make no impression over me," said Doctor Khan Sahib, ex-Premier in a press interview this morning.

He added "Our goal is clearly set before us and the road leading to it is quite straight though fraught with difficulties and dangers. But we will reach our goal whatever the cost may be."

Dr. Khan Sahib said that he was sorry that Mr. Rajagopalachariar's move for forming Government was so great that he had almost forgotten everything. Almost everybody now knows the tricks of Imperialism but Rajaji among us is the only angel who still keeps faith in British promises. There can be no government of the people under the present system. The question is not of the Muslim League or the Congress. It is the question of the people of India and they, I am sure, all unanimously desire to free themselves.—A. P.

JAWAHAR & SOVIET GOODWILL MISSION

ALLAHABAD, May 5.

It is learned that the Goodwill Mission to the U.S.S.R. which is being organised by the Friends of the Soviet Union will include representative Indians who have distinguished themselves in various spheres like science, art, literature, women's movement and political life in the country, and who have sympathy with the ideals of the U.S.S.R.

It is understood that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has so far declined to join the Mission in view of the grave political situation in the country.—United Press.

JAWAHARLAL FOR LUCKNOW

ALLAHABAD, May 5.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is leaving to-day for Lucknow to attend a meeting of the Council of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee and then will go to Delhi. From there he will proceed to the hills for a short change and rest.

After returning to Allahabad, Pandit Nehru is expected to visit Wardha to see Gandhiji.—United Press.

Voluntary Imposition Of Heavy Burdens

Finance Bill In Commons: "Leave Nothing Undone To Achieve Victory"

LONDON, May 5.

In a speech moving the Second Reading of the Finance Bill in the Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, said that gifts sent to the Exchequer since the beginning of the war amounted to 19,517,000 sterling while loans interest free reached 47,885,000.

He announced that he proposed to exempt utility footwear from the Purchase Tax as soon as they appeared on the market.

Referring to postwar problems, the Minister said: "One of the main object of the postwar period must be to so direct the change-over from war to peace conditions, as to maintain conditions of full active employment and thus avoid foolish waste of our productive resources. For this purpose, it will be essential to avoid anything in the nature of deflation but it will be no less essential to avoid what is likely to be the more immediate danger, namely a serious inflationary movement. For this object, it will be essential to continue into peace with suitable adaptations much of our wartime system of control."

BUDGET TAXATION

Referring to the Budget Taxation he reiterated that the Government's policy has not only been to raise money but to reduce consumption so as to concentrate on the war effort. He concluded, "no country has voluntarily imposed upon itself so heavy burdens. It has willingly accepted them as part of our full determination to leave nothing undone to achieve victory."—Reuter.

CALCUTTA, May 5: Dr. B. C. Roy announces the following donations in aid of the Congress Medical Mission to Assam:—

Lady Linlithgow, Rs. 300; Mr. Surajmal Nagarmal Rs. 2,200 and Mr. Dadda, Secretary of the Burma Indian Chamber of Commerce Rs. 200.—United Press.

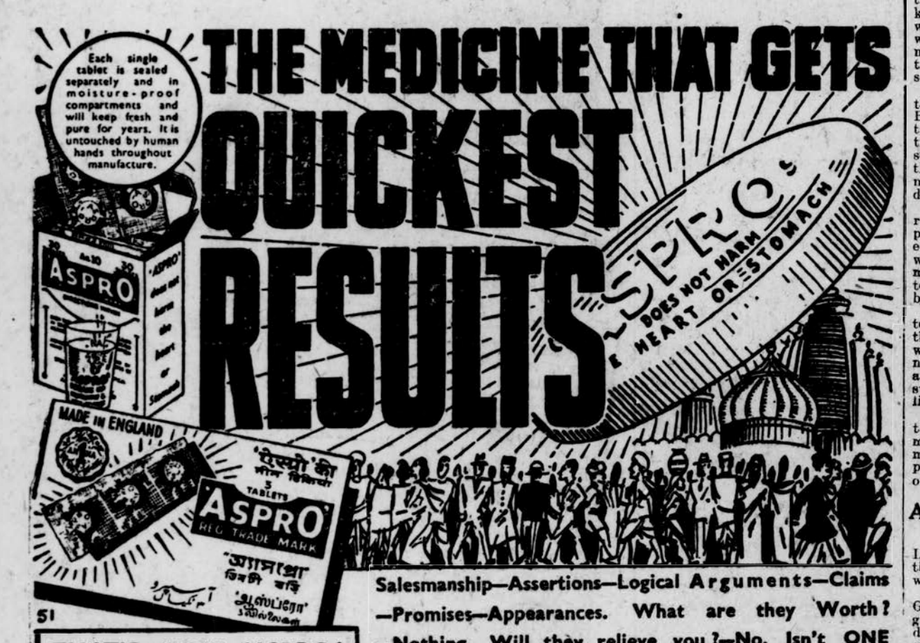
CONGRESS MEDICAL UNIT FOR ASSAM

CALCUTTA, May 5.

Dr. K. S. Ray, President of the Indian Medical Association and two other Medical men composing the First Congress Medical Unit left to-day for Dimapur (Assam) with appliances and medicine for the relief of evacuees from Burma.

On his arrival at Dimapur, Dr. Ray will meet Major-General Wood, and decide upon the question of selecting a site for the Congress Camp. As soon as this camp is improvised other medical men will leave for Dimapur and join Dr. Ray.

Her Excellency Lady Linlithgow has sent a cheque of Rs. 300 to Dr. B. C. Roy who is organising the Congress Medical units.—A. P.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Indian Losses In Burma

Mr. Amritlal Sheth's Representation Before Mr. Aney

NEW DELHI, May 5.

Certain claims put forward by Indians in respect of their losses in Burma were placed before Mr. M. S Aney, to-day by Mr. Amritlal Seth, President, Far East Indian Association, Bombay, in an interview with the Overseas Member to-day. These claims related to:

Properties that the Government of Burma themselves covered against war risk, for which premium was paid to the Government, for the period in which the loss occurred;

Cases, in which the premium was paid for the previous month, but could not be paid for the month of the loss, even though the owner tried his best to pay, by approaching some authorities whom he could contact;

Other cases, in which the circumstances were such that the owner could no contact anyone;

Properties destroyed by enemy action, when the Government of Burma still functioned in the territory, but, there was no war risk insurance cover for the properties;

Properties that were destroyed by the Government themselves in pursuance of their 'scorched earth' policy;

Properties that had to be abandoned, because of the Government orders of forcible evacuation;

Claims for the supply of things to or work done for (a) Military, (b) P. W. D., and (c) or other departments of the Government of Burma;

Claims against Railway, steamship companies and the port Commissioners;

Properties with the Banks, who may or may not have covered them against the war risk.

A special class of claim against the Burma Government, is for the goods that were lying in the dockyards, and that were taken possession of by the Burmese Government, and supplied by them to the Chinese Government.

The Burma Government should be requested to allow individual claims to be presented to them, by the organisation, which are working for these evacuees. It would be difficult for the individuals to come to Delhi and submit the claim. It would be difficult for them also to employ lawyers. An organisation working in their service could do all this work, and it would be more convenient for the Government as well, to have dealings with such responsible organisations, "while everything that could be brought forward should be produced, including account books, diaries etc. it should be noted that ordinary rules of proofs would not be of help and therefore should not be insisted upon."—A. P.

Wavell's Tour

NEW DELHI, May 5.

It is learned that General Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, has during the past week visited Bombay, Colombo, Madras and Calcutta.—A. P.

"Anti-Fascist Prisoners Must Be Released"

PATNA, May 5.

An appeal to the Government of Bihar to release all political prisoners and detenus "who are on all accounts decidedly anti-fascist" is contained in a statement by Swami Sahajananda Saraswati, President of the All-India Kisan Sabha.

In absence of any settlement between the Government and the principal political parties in the country, says the Swami "it is these anti-Fascist prisoners and detenus who can organise in co-operation with all the progressive element, an anti-Fascist United Front worth the name."—A. P.

600 BALES OF COTTON GUTTED

HUBLI, May 5.

About 600 bales of cotton were gutted this morning by a fire which broke out in a shed here. As soon as smoke was seen issuing from the shed the Municipal fire brigade was informed and fire engines proceeded to the spot.

The fire was brought under control after three hours. The cause of the fire is not known. The damage done is estimated at Rs. 50,000.—A. P.

STEADY GROWTH OF U. S. NAVY

Col. Knox "Does Not Want To Boast About It"

LOS ANGELES, May 5.

The United States stake in the war is "all we have and all we are" declared Colonel Knox, Navy Secretary in a speech at the Navy Relief Society.

At a Press Conference earlier, Colonel Knox stated that the Navy at present numbers more than half million and is steadily growing and before July 1, 1943, will comprise more than one million "as fine young fighting men as ever served in any service

Commenting on the submarine counter-offensive, Colonel Knox said: "I don't want to boast about it but we are getting our defences in better shape against it and we are showing improvement every day . Right now there is a definite subsidence of sinkings off the Atlantic coast. Whether it is due to increased protection or to the fact that Germany has called in submarines for overhauling and re-equipping I don't know but we are gradually establishing the type of defence that has proved effective around England and the North Atlantic. There are very few sinkings in the North Atlantic and it is due in part to the system of protection against submarine attack in this particular area that has been perfected."—Reuter

KISAN LEADER JAILED

LAHORE, May 5.

Mr. Gianai Hari Singh, a prominent Kisan leader of Jullundur was convicted by the Jullundur City Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules and sentenced to one year's R. I. for delivering a prejudicial speech while presiding over a public meeting on the May Day last year.

Charges were framed under Section 39 of the Defence of India Rules against Mr. Abdul Ghani, a socialist worker of Lahore, by the City Magistrate. Mr. Ghani was alleged to have been arrested while in possession of communist literature. — United Press.

RIOT TAX IN AHMEDABAD

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 5.

The final revised requisition regarding Riot Tax has been sent by the Collector with the sanction of the Commissioner to the Ahmedabad Municipality recommending the Municipality to collect riot tax of Rs. 1,18,94,745 instead of Rs. 17,38,822 former tax and asked for 1 2/3 water rate instead of 1½ water rate

CASE AGAINST LAHORE EDITOR ADJOURNED

LAHORE, May 5.

The case against Mr. Ram Lal Verma, Editor, Printer and Publisher of the "Daily Tej" under the Defence of India Rules for publishing an alleged false news-item was adjourned until May 16.

The Defence Counsel did not re-cross-examine witnesses who were summoned for to-day.—United Press.

MRS. NAIDU FOR HYDERABAD

CALCUTTA, May 5.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, who arrived here from Allahabad left for Hyderabad. During her stay in Calcutta she was the guest of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy.—A. P

A SOCIETY WEDDING

The spacious garden of the bungalow of Sheth Mathuradas Vissanji Khimji at Andheri presented a very gay and lively appearance on Monday evening when the marriage ceremony of Miss Rajni, daughter of Sheth Karsandas Vissanji Khimji, with Mr. Karsandas, son of Sheth Meghji Mathuradas was performed. The function was very largely attended by leading Hindu, Marwari, Muhammadan, and European businessmen. The bridal couple received a large number of presents.

CALCUTTA NATIONAL BANK, LTD.: The opening ceremony of the Bank's Bombay Branch was performed by the Mayor of Bombay on Tuesday at Sir P. Mehta Road, in the presence of about 400 guests including several distinguished personalities. Several respectable parties have promised to open accounts with the Bank. This institution was started by Mr. S. M. Bhattacharjee, a nationalist business magnate of Bengal in 1935, and in short time the bank has been able to establish 28 offices all over country and owns a huge palatial building at Calcutta. Mr. A. K. Som, the Branch Manager has had wide experience at the Head Office and under his able guidance the Bombay Branch is expected to flourish.

CURFEW IN BHADRAVATI

Military Patrolling In Town: Situation Under Control

BANGALORE, May 4 (Delayed).

According to information reaching here from Bhadravati where the police opened fire yesterday on a mob of labourers resulting in reported death of three persons and injuries to 16 others the District Magistrate has promulgated a Curfew order in the area to-day which will be in force for a month The police force in the area has since been strengthened by the arrival of military who are now patrolling the town.

The chairman of the Bhadravati Iron and Steel Works and the Inspector General of Police have arrived at Bhadravati and are studying the situation.

The situation at present is stated to be completely under control —A. P.

GOVT.'S TERMS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COMMUNAL RIOT CASES

DACCA, May 5.

The local authorities have, it is learnt, received instructions from the Government that it has no objection to the withdrawal of cases arising out of the communal riots in the District, provided the parties concerned file mutual petitions for such withdrawal.

These instructions however, it is further learnt, do not apply to cases relating to offences against the law itself, such as the cases arising out of assaults on the District Magistrate and the police. -A. P.

Calcutta Football League Matches

CALCUTTA, May 5.

Three matches were played today in the First Division of the Calcutta Football League and large crowds were present at each of the games, the Mohun Bagan-Rangers match drawing the largest number of spectators.

Mohan Bagan scored both their goals in the second half the first being goal-less.

The customs went down to the Aryans by four goals to nil.

The Calcutta Football Club and Bhawanipore played a goal-less draw.—A. P.

Olympians Beat Rangers

LAHORE, May 5.

After a thrilling encounter this evening in the North-West India Football Championship, the Olympians defeated the Rangers by the odd goal in three. The winning goal was scored in extra time.

HOCKEY MATCHES

The following are the results of matches played this evening in the Brothers Hockey Tournament:—

St. Anthony's 3, Ordnance Club 2, Loco Sports (N.W.R.) 0, S. D. College 0, Engineering College 1, C.H.Y.S. Club 1.—A. P.

"CRICKINDIA"

LAHORE, May 5.

The 'Crickindia', Indian Cricketeers' Annual, 1941-42 (Third Edition), which has just been published in Lahore contains full score and bowling analysis of all important matches played in 1940-41, together with complete average of the Ranji Trophy, Rohinton Baria Trophy and the Bombay Pentangular Tournaments. Special features of the edition are 'The standard of cricket in India' by Nawab of Pataudi and 'Playing the game' by Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram.—A. P.

Calcutta National Bank's Bombay Branch

Declaring open the Bombay Branch of the Calcutta National Bank, Ltd. (Calcutta) at Dhan-Nur Building, Phirozshaw Mehta Road, on Tuesday evening, Mr. Yusuf Meherally the Mayor of Bombay stated that there was no provincialism in Bombay and that the gates of the city were opened to all people and to all enterprises. The fact, continued Mr. Meherally, that people came from a distance of 1,500 miles to establish their Banking Branch here, showed that India was indivisible, and that all talk about Pakistan was meaningless. Concluding, the Mayor wished success to the organisers of the bank in their new enterprise.

Mr. A. K. Som, the agent of the Bombay branch of the bank in welcoming the guests traced the rapid progress of the bank, since its inception in 1935.

The function terminated after taking refreshments.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

JULY

New York, May 5.

Previous closing	19.42
To-day's opening	19.43
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	not received

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 5.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

May (unquoted) 19.17/19
July (19.49/47) 19.43/43
October (19.72/70) 19.70/70

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, May 5.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay May/June (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta May/June (£19 nominal) £19 nominal
Linseed La Plata May/June (£20 1/2 quoted) £20 1/2 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal May/June (East Coast India shipment not quoted. West Coast India shipment £20 1/2 sellers) £20 1/2 sellers

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON

London, May 5.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, May 4.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers

LONDON BULLION

London, May 5.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, May 5.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers: 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers: 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 5.

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (unquoted) dol 32 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 24 7/8) dol 24 5/8
United States Steel Commons (dol 46 7/8) dol 47
United States Steel Preference (110 Bid) unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 5.

The Stock Exchange was generally firm.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, May 5.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 5/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

London, May 5.

5 per cent 1958/68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 11/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/2
2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 15/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 5/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 7/16
3 per cent War Loan £100 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 3/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 17-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 35-0
Electric Music Industry 14-6
Princhin Johnson 20-0
Imperial Chemical 33-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 52-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £77 1/2
Dundee 25-3
Unilever Ordinary 25-0
Ford Motors 24-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £56 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary £3 1/2
Carreas 'A' £5 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 3/32
P and O Defd 27-9
Distillers 75-0
Bredfords Dyes 7-4 1/2
British Celanese 6-10 1/2
J and P Coates 34-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 32 9
Fine Cotton Spinners 8-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-7 1/2
Inter Nickel dol 39 1/4
Indian Iron 33-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 11-3
Donaro Tea 20-7 1/2
Empire of India 11-3

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-3
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 11-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 14-4 1/2
Burma Corporation 3-0
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 27/32
Kand Mines £6 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 1/2
Associated Portland Cement 45-7 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 66-10 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6
Spring Mines Split Share £1
Union Corporation 128-9

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-10 1/2
Anglo-India 41-3
Burma Oil £1 19/32
Mexican Eagle 11-1 1/2
Shell Transport £2 3/32
Royal Dutch £15

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £42 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £19 1/8
London North Eastern Defd £2
London Southern Defd £15 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent £130 1/8
London Transport 'C' £41

QUETTA, May 5: Contraband goods including cotton piece-goods, tea and sugar, valued at about Rs. 100,000/- have been seized by the preventive staff of the Customs Department from Powindhas who were migrating into Afghanistan.—A. P.

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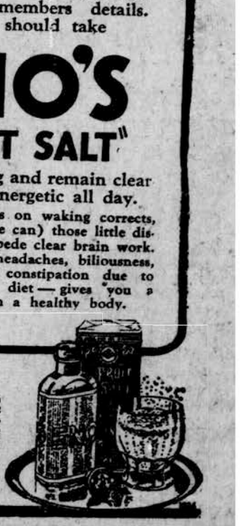

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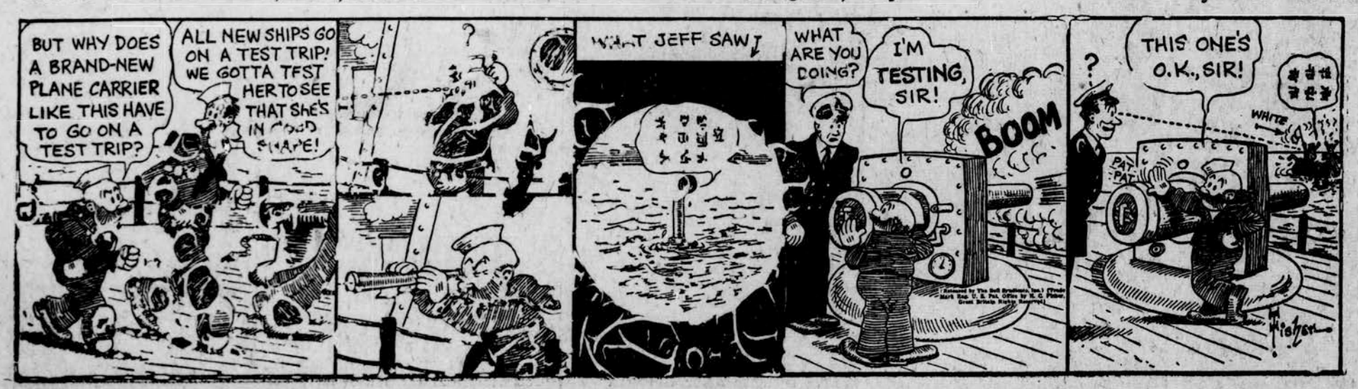
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DISTANT MONTHS COMPARATIVELY STEADY

Senate Opposition To Farm Price Formula

Bombay, May 5.

As pointed out before the American Senate is strongly opposing President Roosevelt's farm price formula. It is true that the whole plan is designed to check inflation but the principal applied to farm products is not approved by a majority. The Farm Bloc is powerful and will not rest until some changes are made.

NEW YORK MARKET

There was moderate Mill price-fixing and commission house buying stimulated by bullish Southern advices on Monday and indications of Senate opposition to Roosevelt's proposal to revise farm price formula. The upturn attracted profit-taking and increased Commodity Credit Corporation hedging.

At the opening July was 5 points up at 19.47 and advanced to 19.54 which was the highest level. Later on there was increased selling and prices declined to 19.42 which was the lowest. The market finally closed unchanged to 8 points up. Spot cotton prices gained 2 points at 20.94c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady with moderate buying and closed at a rise of 4 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 19.87c. per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state:— On Monday, cotton opened easier on pathetic war reports from Burma coupled with fresh apprehension in Calcutta. Long liquidation was absorbed by trade covering and the fluctuations remained extremely narrow. Ready market reported a slightly improved demand, especially in staple styles. The general opinion anticipates a trading range unless there is any enemy's direct attack on India in which case, prices may be further depressed but on the other hand any favourable news from Burma may lead to a quick recovery in prices.

Latest cables state British occupation of Madagascar, which temporarily relieves the anxiety of Japanese threat and should stabilize the Mediterranean situation.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest (10-15 a.m.)	19.54+12
New York July lowest (12-47 p.m.)	19.42

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Distant months very steady on trade buying.

NEW YORK COTTON

	New York, May 4
May	19.18
July	19.42
October	19.70+07
December	19.82+05
January	19.87+07
March	19.97+08
Middling Spot	20.94+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	New York, May 4
May	19.17+04
July	19.46+04
October	19.93+08
December	20.04+09
January	20.06+09
March	20.18+09
Middling Spot	19.87+05

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

	New York, May 4
July	19.46
October	19.72

COTTON PARITY

Broach April/May below New York May 1,334 cent points at 33.

Broach July/August below New York July 1,295 cent points at 32.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, May 4

Broach April/May highest 153 1/2 lowest 151 3/4 closing 151 3/4

Broach July/August highest 170 lowest 167 3/4 closing 168 1/4

Oomra May highest 139 lowest 138 closing 138 3/4

Oomra July highest 152 lowest 151 1/4 closing 151 1/4

Bengal May highest 122 lowest 120 1/4 closing 120 1/4

Bengal July highest 130 1/2 lowest 128 1/2 closing 128 1/2

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 5.

Following unchanged New York advices, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 169 for Broach J/A delivery but the market opened very steady at Rs. 170 and advanced to Rs. 171 on increased buying influenced by the news of occupation of Madagaskar. As soon as the demand was satisfied there appeared some professional selling and prices reacted to Rs. 169. It appears that local operators are still hesitant and are acting cautiously. However present prices are attractive and we prefer purchases in quiet markets.

There was steady buying and prices gradually hardened to Rs. 169-12 but again quietened to Rs. 169. Trading was restricted. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

BROACH April/May	Rs.	152 8 0
BROACH July/August		169 0 0
OOMRA May		139 4 0
OOMRA July		152 0 0
BENGAL May		120 8 0
BENGAL July		129 0 0

COTTON ROOM RATES
BOMBAY, May 5.

	Extra Spr.-fine.	Sup. Fine.	F.G	Good.
M.G. Bengal U.P.	127	124	121	118
M.G. Punjab	127	134	121	118
M.G. Rajputana	133	130	127	124
M.G. Oomra No. 3	146	143	140	137
M.G. C.P. No. 1	173	170	167	164
M.G. C.P. No. 2	156	153	150	147
M.G. Broach No. 2	160	157	154	151
M.G. Punj-Ameri	230	227	224	221
M.G. Surat	305	302	299	296
M.G. Rajpipla	300	297	294	291
M.G. Navsari	310	307	304	301

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

	Bombay, May 5. Old.	Ready.
Bengal Fine	111-14	126/28
Berar	121-24	142/44
C. P. 1	131-34	169/73
C. P. 2	125-27	149/51
Khandesh	90-100	124/27
Muglai	102-5	132/34
Broach	110-15	156/58
Broach Low	95-100	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON.

In full-pressed Bales.	2 days. This year.	Bombay, May 5. Since 1st Sept. Last year.
Khandesh	76,613	97,543
Central India	29,880	134,216
Barsi & Nagar	52,750	108,033
Hyderabad/Gaorani	16,121	40,951
Berar 148	176,041	354,909
Central Provinces	86,515	74,704
Total Oomras 148	437,920	810,355
Dholeras	30,899	79,927
N.-W. Provinces 197	1,218	1,306
Rajputana	402	5,496
Sind-Punjab	400,971	497,839
Broach 304	313,082	197,069
Coompta and Dharwar 1,062	15,683	73,915
Western-Northerns	11,862	67,982
Cocoanada		239
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	11,467	2,511
Arr. by road to 23rd April 42	92,500	278,133

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BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED

Bombay, May 5.

The local Stock Exchange remained unofficially closed owing to the death of a member of the Exchange.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, May 5.

The market displayed on improving tone but volume of business has not expanded Tata Deferreds improved to 1285 and Tata Ordinaries to 241. Amongst textiles, Bombay Dyeings were quoted slightly better at 1040. Indian Irons stood at 22-4.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:

Tata Deferreds (1270) 1270 1285
Tata Ordinaries (239) 239 241
Tata Ordinary 241; Tata Deferred 1285; Indian Iron 22/4; Steel Corpn of Bengal 13/4; Bombay Dyeing 1040; Central India 328/12; Century 357/8; Gokak 236/4; Kohinoor 413/2; Simplex 162; Andhra Valley 1455; Tata Hydro 152/8; Tata Power 1345; Associated Cement 158/8; Belapur 223/12; Bombay Burma (old) 202/8

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Bombay May 5.

The forward business in the local market was closed to-day owing to the death of a member.

In ready market there was moderate demand at steady rates. To-day: Groundnut tenders for cardy 5,000 Cottonseeds candy 4,400 and Castorseeds for candy were issued.

Groundnuts Khandesh ready were quoted at Rs. 8/13 and business in Bold was done at Rs. 8/11. Castorseeds were done at Rs. 8/10. Linseed ready business was done at Rs. 8/11/6. Wheat Delhi picci were quoted at Rs. 8 and Karachi Bangla stood at Rs. 7/13. Undertone was good.

Hapur Wheat Market

Hapur, May 4

Karachi July 40/1 unsteady; Cotton May Sind 17/14; Punjab 13/11; July 14/1; Hapur Ready 4/13; Jeth 4/8/8; Highest 4/8/8; Lowest 4/7/2; Arrivals 7,000 maunds. Market was closed at noon for Chamber's election. Jeth Chandosi 5/14/3; Nagar 4/12/9; Ghaziabad 4/8/8; Hathras 4/12/6; Amritsar Har 4/6; Ludhiana 4/6/4.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, May 5.

Yesterday, London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York Spot silver was quoted at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay Spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was again steady with a moderate demand. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 48 2 0
Vaishakh	48 0 0
Sovereigns	36 12 0

SILVER

Ready	82 0 0
Vaishakh	78 0 0

LONDON SILVER

	London, May 4
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

	London, May 4
Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

	London, May 4
T T London on:—	
New York, Madrid, Montreal, Zurich and Stockholm rates are unchanged.	

LONDON PRODUCE

	London, May 4
Rozario Santa fe	24/1 1/2
Barletta Russo	24
Australian Wheat	28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

	London, May 4
Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£62
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£101 5/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 3/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 7/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 1/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113 3/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China £5	7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London rez)	£49
National Bank of India	£21 1/2

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 5.

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 119; lb. 28 Rs. 114; lb. 35 Rs. 117; lb. 42 Rs. 112; lb. 49-56 Rs. 110.

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 103; lb. 24 Rs. 102; lb. 28 Rs. 101; lb. 35 Rs. 95; lb. 42 Rs. 88; lb. 49—56 Rs. 86.

Spelter 'P. H' Rs. 74, Rosita Rs. 72, Country make Rs. 57, Pighead 'B. M.' Refined Rs. 32-8 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 88 per qr.

SETTLEMENT RATES.

Copper sheets Abad Rs. 113.

Market Tone:—Practically no business in forward Market is steady.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, May 5.

Yellow Metal Sheet Rs. 94.
Copper Sheets Rs. 115-0.
Tone:—Steady

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, May 5.

Indian:— Per Cwt.

Small Grain	Rs. 23-0-0 to 24-0-0
Large Grain	23-0-0 to 24-0-0
Bulund	24-8-0
Chinai Leesa	31-0-0

Per Bengal Maund.

Bombay Group May Delivery

N.B.—Java Sugar not being in stock is not quoted.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

	Bombay, May 4
Linseed May	8 10 9
Wheat May	7 10 6

CALCUTT SHARE BAZAR.
CALCUTTA, May 5.

Although the volume of business was on a limited scale the undertone remained quiet but steady. Government securities continued steady and unchanged.

Government securities—Three per cent per cent defence loan 1949-52 95-10 defence bonds 1946 98/8 slot three three per cent G. P. 89/14 three half per cent loan 1947/50 98 slot four per cent loan 1960/70 103/4 slot five per cent loan 1945-55 105/6.

Imperial Bank full paid 1385. Darjeeling Himalayan Rly. pref 83 C. T. Elgin Mill sord 27/4 slot Jutes Anglo-Indian pref. 131 Bally pref. 122 Caledonian prew 130 Ft. Kloster pref. 130.

Miscellaneous Indian Copper 1/10 Alkali and Chemical pref. 104.

Benares elec. 14/8 up.

Iec. 191 Indian Iron 22/6. Steel Corpn. ord. 13/12 slot. Dunlop Rubber First pref. 122 Cawnpore 24 slot Champaran 19/4 slot. Murree Grewery 15/4 Naga Hills 16/4 CDIV Patrakota pref. 130 Debenture five half per cent 1938/53 Carew and C. O. 102

All-India Weather

POONA, May 5.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperature up to 8 a.m. on 5th May, 1942:

Calcutta 97 84; Cuttack 99 84; Ranchi 105 76; Patna 103 83; Lucknow 106 79; Delhi 101 61; Lahore 91 71; Srinagar nil; Peshawar 83 63; Karachi 86 78; Nagpur 112 65; Kodaikanal nil; Bombay 91 79; Poona 102 70; Hyderabad (Dn.) 105 85; Bangalore 94 72; Madras 92 83; Shillong 74 64; Darjeeling 65 53; Mussoorie 74 49; Simla 68 52; Pachmarhi 98 78; Mahableshwar 88 70; Cotacamund 72 [illegible]

ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.

Delhi I—Programme
338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4 p.m. For troops in Burma. 5 R. R. Chowdhury. 5-15 Aparna Roy. 5-25 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 5-50 Dilip Chander Vedi. 6-25 Bhajan Lal. 6-30 Vilayat Husain. 6-45 Anwarbai. 7 Abul Haq. 7-15 Dilip Chander Vedi. 7-30 The Chinese Scene. 4. 7-45 R. R. Chowdhury. 8 Youth Looks Ahead. 3. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Abdul Haq. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Anwarbai. 10-15 Vilayat Husain. 10-30 R. R. Chowdhury.

Bombay I—Programme.
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Shajahan. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English 8-10 S. M. Mayekar. 8-20 Ghazal 8-30 Sardarbai Karadgekar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Firoze Dastur. 9-20 Thumri Bhatnavin. 12-30 p.m. Marathi bhavgeets. 12-57 News in Hindustani. Musical mixture. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 T. A. Motinath. 5-15 Naghma on Sarinda. 5-25 Khayal Shree. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 S. M. Mayekar. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counterattack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Firoze Dastur. 7 Nae Nae Film. 7-15 Shajahan. 7-30 S. M. Mayekar. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Durga on Clarionet & Sardarbai Karadgekar. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 The Voice of America. 8-45 Rabindranath Tagore: Talk in English by S. C. Sen. 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 S. M. Mayekar. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Shajahan. 10-15 Sardarbai Karadgekar.

Bombay II—Programme.
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Firoze Dastur 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Jogia on Dilruba. 9 Surdas Bhajan. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5 to 6 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6 Shajahan 6-10 T. A. Motinath. 6-25 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Sardarbai Karadgekar. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Firoze Dastur. 9-30 Concerto for Pianoforte and Orchestra. 10 Chamber music.

VICEROY'S BROADCAST TO-MORROW.

NEW DELHI:—His Excellency the Viceroy will broadcast from the Delhi Station of All-India Radio, at 8-30 p.m. (I.S.T.) on Thursday, (May 7th). The broadcast will be radiated from all Delhi transmitters and relayed by other stations of all India radio.

Story Of Agmark

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What is Agmark? What is grading? Why are certain products placed on the market under Agmark? An answer to these questions and some facts about Agmark products and quality control are given in a pamphlet issued by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India.

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Hitler Will Strike At Caucasus

All-Out Attack On England Expected Any Moment

Plan To Cut Off Allied Supply Route Through Persian Gulf

WASHINGTON, May 5.

There is a growing impression in military quarters here that Hitler's next offensive in the East will be limited to an attempt to reach the oilfields of the Caucasus and cut the Allied supply route through the Persian Gulf.

Were he to succeed, it is thought he would instal new refineries on the spot instead of taking the oil to Germany—which, according to all information available, would be a hopeless task for German railways.

This would give the Nazi motorised divisions a readily available supply of oil for their drive north.

An all-out attack against Britain is freely predicted in the same quarters.

In this connection, military quarters here are frankly disturbed at the presence of Admiral Darlan's Military Bureau in Paris.

Various peace feelers, which it now appears have recently reached Washington through "irresponsible" mediums, are obviously of German origin, and are thought to be aimed at slowing down the United States war effort.

The White House has given an unequivocal answer to these manoeuvres.—Reuter.

U. P. Civil Defence Department Film

LUCKNOW, May 5.

The United Provinces Civil Defence Dept film "Warning Signal" was shown for the first time at Lucknow this afternoon before a large gathering.

The film was taken in Lucknow and only such equipment and organisation as is actually available in the province was used for the shooting.—A. P.

CHINA AND INDIA CAN JOIN HANDS TO CRUSH JAPS

Chu Chia Hua's Letter Of Assurance To Congress President

CALCUTTA, May 4.

The confidence that jointly the Chinese and the Indians will be able to defeat their common enemy and to realize their ideal of a righteous and free world, is expressed in a letter addressed to the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, by Mr. Chu Chia Hua, Vice President of the Sino-Indian Cultural Institute, conveying the gratefulness of the Chinese people to the Congress and the Indians as a whole for the warm reception given to their leader Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek when he visited India recently.

Mr. Chia Hua states that the Chinese people are very grateful to all of them, the members of the Congress and the whole Indian people, for the warm reception given to their leader Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek when he visited their country recently.

"This visit by him", he adds, "is not only a sign of close co-operation between our two peoples, but is a step towards the realization of permanent world peace".—A. P.

DEATH OF SIR HENRY GIDNEY

Served Anglo-Indians All His Life

NEW DELHI, May 5.

Death took place at 3 o'clock this morning of Sir Henry Gidney, Member of the Central Legislative Assembly.

Sir Henry Gidney died in his New Delhi residence as the result of heat stroke.

He has been in indifferent health for some time. His death will be an irreparable loss to the Anglo-Indian community for whom he lived, worked and died.

He was a great fighter in their cause both in the Legislative Assembly and outside.

He was an uncompromising critic of Government and a great friend of the underdog.

Sir Henry Gidney was a very prominent figure in public life and served the interests of his community in various capacities.

Although he was a medical man by profession his knowledge of politics was great. He was a prominent member of the Indian Round Table Conference, Joint Parliamentary Committee, member of the National Defence Council and served on various committees of the Central Legislative Assembly of which he was a member for number of years.

His funeral will take place at six this evening in the New Delhi Cemetery.

Sir Henry was 69 at the time of his death.

COL. GIDNEY'S FUNERAL

The funeral with full military honours of Colonel Sir Henry Gidney took place this afternoon and was largely attended.

Among those present at the New Delhi cemetery were Sir Henry Craik, Sir Homi Mody, Sir Sultan Ahmed, Mr. M. S. Aney, Sir Gilbert Laithwaite, Mr. Ogilvie, Army Secretary, General Sir Gordon Jolly and others.

His Excellency the Viceroy was represented at the funeral by Captain Viscount Ednan, A. D. C. There were present a large number of Anglo-Indian community of whom the late Colonel was the leader. The chief family mourner was the niece of Col. Gidney.—A. P.

CALCUTTA TRAMS RESUME SERVICE

Strike Ends After 60 Hours Of Suspension

CALCUTTA, May 5.

After about 60 hours of suspension, the Calcutta Tramways service was resumed at about 8 in the morning to-day when cars in all the sections began to run as usual.

It will be remembered that the men of the Calcutta Tramways Company struck work on Saturday afternoon. They, however, decided to resume work following a meeting of representatives of workers at the office of the Labour Commissioner of Bengal yesterday evening.—A. P.

SHAFAAT AHMED KHAN AT CAIRO.

CAIRO, May 4.

Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan, the High Commissioner of India in the Union arrived to-day from South Africa in order to visit the Indian troops in the Middle East. He was accompanied by his Secretary Mr. D. Muir.

"SINCERE FRIEND OF ENGLAND & INDIA"

BOMBAY, May 5.

"The sudden death of Col. Sir Henry Gidney will not only cause to the Anglo-Indian community but also to Indians and Europeans a great loss specially at the present times", says Mr. Hoosenbhoy A. Laljee, M.L.A. (Central) in the course of a statement.

Mr. Laljee adds: "He was a sincere friend and loved England as much as India and always tried his best to cement friendship between both, making both feel that in equality lay the salvation of both.—United Press.

War On 'Fifth Columnists' And Scare Mongers

National War Front Leader Calls Upon Press To Co-operate In Campaign

"It should be our concern to see that we reach as many people as possible by making the fullest possible use of the three agencies available to us—the spoken word, the written word and the picture," declared Mr. R. P. Masani, Leader of the Bombay National War Front, at a Press Conference, this morning.

Mr. Masani dilated on the proposed activities of the Front and its functions and invited suggestions from the Press.

Mr. Francis Low referred to the handicaps of newspapers and to the extreme pressure on space. He suggested the setting up of small but numerous cells of propaganda throughout the city, not only to counteract rumours but to give courage to the faint-hearted. The newspapers, at any rate, the English newspapers, were doing all that they possibly could, although there might be occasional back slidings. Rumours did not emanate from newspaper offices. The National War Front might concentrate its attention on the spoken word. He, however, assured them that the newspapers would co-operate with their organisation.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta suggested that war efforts should be directed as if it were a patriotic endeavour, whatever might be the mistakes of the British Government and its representatives.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir emphasised that it was a non-official organisation and traced the history of its inception.

Mr. R. P. Masani, in the course of his opening address, said:—

We were, no doubt, confident that the Press would give this movement their unstinted support. But we thought that before launching the Front we should invite you to a preliminary conference to explain to you what the Front would stand for and the lines on which we proposed to work so that we might have not only your blessings but also the benefit of your informed criticism and practical suggestions to guide us on our way.

Indeed, for the sort of propaganda drive which will be one of the principal activities of the Front we can look to no body of experts for sounder criticism or more helpful suggestions or more active and effective collaboration than the representatives of the Press.

This Front will be the People's Front. It will be run and controlled by the people of the provinces as an entirely non-official movement, a movement in which all might unite regardless of religions, social or political differences.

Success in this effort will depend on the organisation we set up to spread the message of the Front throughout the Province. The voice of the Front must be heard everywhere in the remotest corners of villages as well as in the thoroughfares of cities, in the homes of the poor as well as the rich, the literate as well as the illiterate.

We shall need, therefore, a band of intelligent, devoted servants of society, men and women of all classes and communities who can speak to the various sections and groups of the people as their trusted friends and well-wishers, remove their fears, resolve their doubts, infuse courage and inspire confidence in them, and, in short, make their morale impregnable.

It will be their mission to remain calm and to keep the population in their neighbourhood calm to disseminate correct information regarding the war and to combat defeatist sentiments induced by enemy propaganda or rumour-mongers and mischief-makers.

To counter wild rumours and to counteract their disturbing influence on the normal life of the people will, indeed, be one of the most important items of the Front's work. We hope it will be soon realised that in this counter-rumour campaign none can afford to stand aside.

The activities of the Front will also comprise a continuous war on fifth-columnists and scaremongers sedulously creating panic and defeatist mentality and a continuous day-to-day effort to advise and assist the people concerning their safety and their needs in these abnormal times.

Already various organizations are at work in instructing and helping the people in various ways and enabling them to play their part, howsoever humble, in helping the war effort. The National War Front will function in close co-operation with them and supplement and reinforce their effort.

It is proposed to have the following sections of the Front:

(i) Counter-Rumour Section; (Combating defeatist mentality, and anti-national appeals and activities). (ii) School propaganda. (iii) College propaganda. (iv) Labour propaganda. (v) General propaganda. (vi) Meetings and lectures for mobilising public opinion and stimulating the will to resist. (vii) Literature and Dramatic Section. (viii) Distribution of Literature. (ix) Weekly or fortnightly Reviews concerning the war situation, A.R.P. Arrangements, Food supply problems, transport, and general information. (x) Rounds arranged in co-operation with the A.R.P Authorities for talks and demonstrations.

With each section of the Front will be associated a team of helpers who will work under the guidance of the Director of their respective centre or centres.

Sub-division is the essence of success for a province-wide propaganda such as ours. It is, therefore, proposed to divide the city of Bombay and its suburbs into small units each of which will be allotted to a Director a Deputy Director and other respected and trusted citizens of the locality.

The names of these helpers will be announced shortly and from time to time as their number is augmented. House to house visits will be a feature of this propaganda drive. Persons visited will be asked to visit others and to help actively in this work so that the spirit of the Front may permeate the homes of the people.

Linked with the central office in Bombay there will be an organization in every district working on similar lines to carry out the object of the Front. Within the District will be set up several centres so that every village will have its unit.

How best to get the messages of the Front across is the problem on which we seek your advice to-day. It should be our concern to see that we reach as many people as possible by making the fullest possible use of the three agencies for propaganda available to us—the spoken word, the written word and the picture.

To take the last agency first, we propose to make the best use we can of four propaganda vans fitted up with cinema projector and loud speaker equipment placed at our disposal.

We also propose to avail ourselves of the co-operation of various cinemas in preparing and screening suitable films. As regards the other two agencies, we are aiming at getting together a very efficient band of speakers and writers on groups of subjects such as: (1) Psychology of Peoples. (2) Countering Rumours. (3) Call of Citizenship. (4) History and Civics. (5) The Economic duty of the citizen. (6) The Message of Religion and Philosophy to Humanity.

Broadcasts, lectures, leaflets, articles, posters, wall cards, concerts and dramatic performances will be arranged for with the help of speakers and authors on whose help we rely. We are anxious that their literary output should be brought to the notice of as many readers as possible. How that object can be achieved, without ruining us financially, I depend upon you, gentlemen, to suggest.

INDIAN TROOPS WIN AWARDS FOR BRAVERY

Glorious Record Of Battalion Of Mahratta L. I.

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

This is the story of a desert battle—a battle in which a battalion of the Mahratta Light Infantry added to the glorious record of that famous regiment and in which men from Satara and Sholapur Districts won awards for bravery.

One evening about five o'clock the battalion started forward to travel throughout a brilliant moonlight but bitterly cold night to a forming-up area west of ElGubi.

The battalion's objective was found to be lightly held and no difficulty was experienced in taking it. About 250 prisoners and many lorries were captured.

As the British regiment, the Camerons, who were also in the attack, were experiencing very strong opposition, 'D' Company wheeled right to go to their assistance. Shortly afterwards they came under heavy mortar and machine-gun fire and Captain A. M. Palande, who was leading his company with great dash, was killed. Owing to the fire, it was not possible for 'D' Company to continue its advance unsupported and orders were then received for the Battalion to consolidate its position with two companies and to help the Camerons with the remaining two companies.

A and D Companies were employed in consolidation. B and C companies, commanded by Capt. P. E. Schofield and 2/Lieut. H. N. Simon respectively were sent in lorries round the left with orders to attack. These companies had only gone approximately half a mile when they were counter-attacked by a force of approximately 30 armoured fighting vehicles, and, as the companies had no anti-tank gun support, they withdrew to their original position.

It was in this action that Havildar Major Raji Nalaede (Village Wadhen, District Satara) earned his I.D.S.M. After his own carrier had been hit by a mortar bomb and was burning fiercely and his gunner had been killed he carried on firing his Bren gun and working his carrier till it finally stopped. He then removed the gun and ammunition from the burning carrier and continued to support the infantry attack till all his ammunition was expended.

B and C Companies continued to attack with the utmost dash and vigour. 2/Lieut. H. N. Simon, was wounded and Subedar Laxman Chavan (Village Soni, District Satara) took over command of 'C' Company.

There were numerous examples of heroism and devotion to duty. Notable among them was that of Havildar Narayan Shirole, I.D.S.M., who earned this immediate award by leading his reserve platoon round the right flank of the forward platoon under heavy fire and attacking an enemy advanced post with such vigour as to compel it to withdraw. During the subsequent withdrawal the next morning this N. C. O again showed great courage and a high standard of leadership.

During this period Sepoy Haibati Sawant (Village Turbao, District Ratnagiri) with great dash and initiative went forward with an anti-tank rifle and knocked out an enemy machine gun which was causing trouble.

Havildar Narayan Naikwade (Village Mangalwedha District Sholapur) won his I.D.S.M. during this attack by leading forward a section in an assault under very heavy machine-gun fire on an enemy machine-gun post. When the order to withdraw reached him in spite of being wounded in the shoulder, he assisted another wounded man back and also brought a light machine-gun with him.

U. S. SHIPYARDS SET UP NEW RECORD

WASHINGTON, May 4.

American shipyards have set a new ship construction record in April, completing and delivering 36 merchantships, announces the Maritime Commission.

In the first four months of 1942 merchantships were placed in the war service of the United Nations exceeding the entire merchantship production of American shipyards in 1941.

During April the shipyards of the United States launched 51 merchantships, more than double the number launched in January.—Reuter.

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